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HALFAYA PASS IN BRITISH HANDS

GARRISON SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY

HALFAYA garrison on Saturday morning surrendered unconditionally to the British forces. About 5,500 Axis prisoners were taken, and 76 British troops who had been held prisoner were released.

General de Georgis, the Italian Commander of the garrison, was one of the few Italian generals entrusted with the command of German troops. Taken prisoner with him were General Buttafuoco and also, according to the British War Office, the Senior German Officer in Halfaya, Major Bach.

In authoritative circles in London, says the Press Association, the capture of Halfaya is regarded as an important victory, as it puts an end to any hopes which General Rommel may have had of getting back into Cyrenaica in the near future.

Sunday's British Middle East communiqué said:—

"Except for enemy troops east of El Agheila, in which area there was no change in the situation yesterday, all remaining Axis forces have been cleared out of Egypt and Cyrenaica with the fall of Halfaya.

"Generals de Georgis and Buttafuoco, respectively Commanding and Second-in-Command of the 55th Savona Division, surrendered with the Senior German Officer in Halfaya.

"The surrender was unconditional, and it included the handing over intact of numerous guns of all calibres and quantities of war material which have been accumulated within the stongly prepared defences in this area."

The Middle East Air *communiqué* stated:—"During yesterday (January 17) our fighter aircraft were active over the forward areas of Libya. Enemy motor transport vechicles on the road between Nofilia and Marsa El Auegis were successfully attacked, many trucks being damaged and others set on fire, and casualties were inflicted on enemy *personnel*."

NO ARMS DESTROYED

Writing from Halfaya on Saturday, Reuter's special correspondent said:—When the garrison in Halfaya Pass surrendered to the South Africans, the Commander of this isolated, but intensely fortified, position sent out one German and two Italian Staff officers with a white flag at dawn. The emissaries said that they could hold out no longer, and wished to discuss terms of surrender. General de Villiers received them with the announcement that he would consider nothing but unconditional surrender and a pledge that no arms should be destroyed.

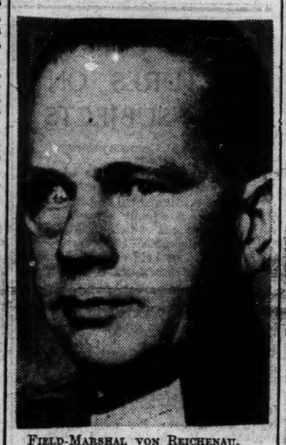
With his Staff officers, General de Villiers entered the Halfaya positions at noon, and received the personal surrender of the Axis Commander.

The Axis troops were so weak that they were unable to walk any more than two miles. They were obviously at the end of their tether, and admitted that they were "shell sick." They had been subjected to a terrific artillery bombardment—the heaviest hammering of shell fire ever seen in African warfare.

The key factor was the capture of the water supply point by Transvaal Scottish infantry.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN GENERAL DEAD

LONDON, Saturday.—Field Marshal Walter von Reichenau (58), is dead. An official German announcement to-night says that he was taken ill at the front in Russia, and died as the result of a stroke while being brought back to Germany. He was promoted Field Marshal after his successes against Marshal Budenny in the Ukraine. Herr Hitler, Fuehrer and Supreme Commander of the German



FIELD-MARSHAL VON REICHENAU.

Forces, has issued an Order of the Day to the Germany Army on the occasion of the death of von Reichenau, who is described as "the standard bearer of the thoughts of a new age. "Reichenau," said Herr Hitler, "has entered history as the first commander of a tank army. I entrusted him with this function in the campaign in Poland. With his faith in the victory of the German nation he has entered eternity."—(Reuter and Associated Press.)

NEW LANDINGS IN MALAYA

THREAT TO BRITISH LEFT FLANK

ACCORDING to the Domei Agency a Japanese mechanised column was said to be only some 35 miles from Singapore island last night.

A communiqué from Japanese Imperial headquarters claimed that four flying-boats and eleven fighters were destroyed in raids on the Singapore airfields of Tengah and Seletar, and that the headquarters of the British Far Eastern Command were among objectives bombed and set on fire. Unofficially Tokyo claims to have reduced the British Air Force in Malaya from 500 to less than 50 'planes.

Singapore announced that a new Japanese landing had taken place on the Malay peninsula, 90 miles from the island fortress, and that the Japanese were believed to be preparing a new drive from east of Gemas.

Washington announces that Japanese pressure in the Bataan peninsula has lessened, and "repeated enemy thrusts have been parried. Several sharp skirmishes to re-establish our positions were successful."

Tokyo claims that Amboina Island, in the Dutch East Indies, has been occupied, and the port and capital captured.—(Reuter.)

HEAVY RAIDS ON SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE — A Reuter Correspondent here states:—"No attempt is made here to minimise the new threat to our left flank by the enemy landings at Muar, in Western Malaya, about 90 miles from Singapore.

"The plain truth is that we are still outnumbered, and until big land and air reinforcements arrive we must still fight doggedly, under the continuous threat of outflanking movements. By coastal landings the enemy is now apparently in control of the Straits of Malacca. The brightest feature is the increasing activity of our artillery in the open country. All eye-witnesses praise highly the magnificent showing of the Australians, who are outrivalling the Japanese in their own audacious jungle warfare. But, again, it would be good to see another 10,000 'Aussies' thrown into the battle. The feature of to-day's mass air raids on Singapore was Japan's first use of incendiaries, which, however, caused little damage."—(Reuter.)

SINGAPORE, Sunday — To-day's Singapore communiqué stated:—In the Gemas area yesterday patrol activity was maintained throughout the morning, with our artillery continuing to harass the enemy. In the afternoon enemy artillery commenced shelling some of our forward elements as a prelude to an attack in some strength east of Gemas. Fighting is still in progress.

130 KILLED

On the western part of the front, in the Muar area the enemy has made little further progress. Eight enemy tanks are reported as having been destroyed. Further details of damage and casualties in yesterday's enemy raids on Singapore show that the damage was relatively very small; casualties were about 130 killed and 100 injured. In addition to enemy aircraft reported shot down by our fighters yesterday it is now confirmed that our A.-A. defences shot down two enemy aircraft for certain and one probable. Early to-day bomber aircraft of the Far East Command attacked the marshalling yards at Gemas and caused heavy damage to railway trucks, many of which appeared to catch fire. During this operation our fighter aircraft engaged and shot down an enemy aircraft. They subsequently machine-gunned concentrations of enemy transports on roads in the Gemas area and damaged a number of vehicles, one of which was seen to explode. Other aircraft bombed and machine-gunned barges laden with supplies in the Muar River.

"Enemy aircraft which raided Singapore to-day were intercepted by our fighters, who destroyed two enemy aircraft, while five more were probably destroyed and two damaged. We lost one fighter, but the pilot is safe. A number of bombs fell in the naval base area to-day, causing fires in the oil fuel dépôt. Several of these fires have been extinguished and the work of isolating the remainder is progressing favourably."

JAPANESE VERSION

TOKYO, Sunday.—A communiqué from Imperial Headquarters says:—"An initial wave of Japanese bombers attacked Tengah airfield at 10.25 a.m., destroying eleven medium-sized fighters, after which another wave of Japanese 'planes at 12.15 p.m. subjected Seletar airfield to a furious assault, setting ablaze four large flying boats and seriously damaging another. Japanese raiders also heavily bombed and set fire to military establishments, including the headquarters of the British Far Eastern Command. One Japanese 'plane is missing from the operations.—(Reuter.)

NEW LANDING

Strong resistance by Australian troops has been encountered south of Batu Anam, east of Gemas, says a despatch from the Malaya front. The capture of Batu Pahat, on the western Johore coast, was effected on Friday by Japanese troops landing on the coast, and joining others who had arrived from the Muar River. Australian troops recently arrived in Singapore are believed to have been sent immediately to this area, the despatch adds. In Eastern Malaya the Japanese are stated to have advanced south of the Pahang River, over mountains and through jungles and swamps towards the "central crest" of mountains.—(Reuter.)

The Domei News Agency said to-day that reports of the land fighting in Malaya were meagre, but despatches sent off early to-day placed the nearest Japanese troops—a mechanised column—some 35 miles from Singapore Island. The Japanese claim unofficially to have reduced the British Air Force in Malaya from 500 to less than 50 'planes.

TROOPS CUT OFF

The Japanese News Agency claimed to-night that the Australian troops that "resisted fiercely" near Batu Anam on Friday "began to retreat to-day." On the west coast the 45th Indian Brigade has been cut off by troops advancing south from Malacca, and "started surrendering this morning."

Japanese naval aircraft carried out a mass raid on the airfield at Sembawan, on Singapore Island, at midday to-day, "in spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire, destroying ten 'planes on the ground and setting fire to another. During the raid they were engaged by about a dozen British fighters, of which one was shot down for certain. Other aircraft surprised the airfield at Tengah, encountering no enemy fighters, and set ablaze 11 Blenheims on the ground.—(Reuter.)

BURMESE PREMIER DETAINED

U Saw, Premier of Burma, has been detained by the British authorities, and is not to be allowed to return to Burma. A statement from 10 Downing street explained that this step had been taken because of his contacts with the Japanese since they came into the war.

He arrived in London last October to demand Dominion status for Burma. For three weeks he was in touch with Mr. Churchill, with whom he had some blunt exchanges; with Mr. Amery and other Government leaders. When he left he made no secret of the fact that he was disappointed and dissatisfied. His present whereabouts has not been disclosed.

THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Sunday.—The text of a communiqué issued here to-day states:—"Philippine Theatre.—Enemy pressure on the American and Philippine positions in the Bataan Peninsula has lessened. Combat operations, which have been very active for the past two days, have largely subsided. Repeated enemy thrusts have been parried. Several sharp skirmishes to re-establish our positions were successful. Four hostile 'planes were shot down by our troops during the past twenty-four hours.

"All governmental functions in the occupied areas of the Philippines have been taken over by the Japanese. The Commonwealth offices have been closed, and Filipino judges directed not to try cases."

JAPANESE SHIPS SUNK

The U.S. Navy Department communiqué says:—"Far East.—A United States submarine has sunk three enemy merchant ships off Tokyo Bay. Admiral Thomas C. Hart has assumed control of Allied naval forces in Far Eastern waters.

1,200 U.S. PRISONERS

TOKYO, Sunday.—More than 1,200 United States prisoners of war have arrived at Yokohama. The prisoners include Commander Winfield Scott Cunningham, Chief of the United States forces on Wake Island, and Mr. Nathan Daniel Teters, a civilian in charge of the 1,150 defence employés on the island. They are said also to include Major Paul Putnam, former Commanding Officer of the United States Marine Air Force on Wake Island.—(Reuter.)

DUTCH INDIES

Berlin Radio claimed to-night that the Japanese have landed on the Dutch East Indies Island of Amboina, occupying the port and capital of the same name, "after overcoming brief resistance." Before the landing Japanese aircraft had bombed the island for two days, while it had also been shelled by a Japanese light cruiser.—(Reuter.)

German Radio, quoting a Tokyo report, said that nine-tenths of the Malayan Peninsula was claimed by the Japanese following the occupation of Batu Phat, and Japanese troops were closing in on Singapore. Only three aerodromes were now in British hands, and, therefore, strong resistance to the Japanese forces "could not be expected."—(Associated Press.)

LATE NEWS

31 DEAD IN TORPEDOED STEAMER

CANADIAN PORT, Sunday.—The torpedoing of a Panamanian freighter in the Western Atlantic, with the apparent loss of thirty-one of the thirty-seven members of her crew, was disclosed with the arrival to-day of survivors in a Canadian rescue ship.—(Associated Press.)

AXIS MILITARY AGREEMENT

BERLIN, Sunday.—A military convention between Germany, Italy and Japan was signed in Berlin to-day. The convention "lays down guiding lines for the common operations against the common enemies," says the announcement.

"On behalf of Germany it was signed by the Chief of the German High Command, on behalf of Italy by a plenipotentiary of the Italian High Command, and on behalf of Japan by a plenipotentiary of the Chief of the Japanese Army Staff, and a plenipotentiary of the Chief of the Japanese Admiralty Staff."

German Radio said that General Keitel signed the agreement for Germany.—(Reuter.)

Captain J. C. Kelly Rogers, the pilot who brought Mr. Churchill to Plymouth. He inaugurated the Atlantic Air Mail Service from Foynes on August 5, 1939.

SOVIET THREAT TO MOJAISK

GERMAN BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS ACTIVE

MOSCOW, Sunday. — Herr Hitler, from his headquarters at Smolensk, has called on the Luftwaffe for an all-out effort to halt the Soviet advances on the Moscow and Leningrad fronts.

As the Russians, by a sudden surprise thrust, presented a new threat to Mojaisk, last bastion of the German line facing the Soviet capital, masses of German fighters and dive-bombers were flung against them. In this thrust General Zhukov's Army, advancing due north from Medyn, was reported to have reached the town of Vereya, only thirteen miles south-east of Mojaisk.

Soviet forces are also pressing their frontal attack on Mojaisk from the east, where fierce fighting is raging round the outer defences.

South-east of Leningrad the Russians, under General Meretakov, moving to the relief of the city, have broken through the German lines in at least one sector.

On both fronts, says the German High Command, German bomber and fighter formations were used on a large scale. Berlin admits the Leningrad break-through, though it claims that the detachment which made it was "cut off and the bulk annihilated."

Fighting is raging with fluctuating fortunes at the near approaches to Kharkov, the chief industrial city of the Ukraine. The Germans, mentioning the city by name for the first time, admit that Marshal Timoshenko's troops are "trying to pierce" their defences.

Meanwhile the Russian offensive in the Crimea continues unabated.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN ADMISSIONS

BERLIN, Sunday. — The German News Agency, admitting a Soviet penetration of the German lines on the Leningrad front, says that on January 16th the Soviets lost more than 200 killed when they attacked a railway embankment held by German troops. The attack was repelled.

"In a neighbouring sector the Soviets succeeded in penetrating between the German posts. The Soviet detachment was cut off and the bulk was annihilated. The Soviets lost 60 dead and a large number of prisoners. Further north the Soviets attacked the sector of the German division in two successive waves, with the support of artillery and tanks of the heavy and heaviest types. The attack was repelled, with heavy losses to the enemy, and four of his tanks were destroyed."

The Agency to-day admitted that the Russians were trying to break the German lines before Kharkov. Soviet troops "a battalion strong," it said, tried to pierce the German lines on Friday, but "after successfully repelling this attempt, German infantry counter-attacked and drove the retreating enemy several kilometres back."

Dealing with the situation on the Russian front, to-night's semi-official commentary says:—"Hard fighting goes on in the Central and Northern Sectors, but the Soviets have not been able to shake the German defences in any degree worth mentioning, or to make appreciable progress, let alone reach their operational aim."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Sunday. — To-night's Soviet *communiqué* says:—

"During January 18 our troops, overcoming enemy resistance, continued to advance, and occupied a number of inhabited localities, including Polotnyany Zavod.

"On January 17, fifteen enemy 'planes were destroyed. We lost three 'planes.

"On January 18, three German 'planes were brought down in the Moscow area."—(Reuter.)

SIR JOHN DILL IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Sunday.—Field-Marshal Sir John Dill, former Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has arrived in Ottawa from Washington.—(Reuter.)

Field-Marshal Dill will confer with Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister; Colonel Ralston, Minister of Defence; Mr. Power, Air Minister; Mr. Macdonald, Navy Minister, and three chiefs of the Canadian General Staff—General Stuart, Vice-Admiral Nelles and Air Marshal Breadner.—(Reuter.)

"EVERY REASON FOR SATISFACTION"

DR. GOEBBELS ON THE WAR

BERLIN, Sunday.—Dr. Goebbels, addressing a political rally in the Gau Danzig, West Prussia, said:—"From January, 1941, it could clearly be seen that the Soviet Union was our most bitter foe. It is almost beyond human powers to imagine what a Bolshevik thrust into the Reich at an unforeseen moment might have meant for us and, indeed, for the whole of Europe." He described 1941 as the year of the greatest victory in human record—a victory, moreover, won against an enemy far superior in men and material. "We have every reason for satisfaction with the development up to date, for never have our chances been so favourable as now. The greatness of the hour demands the last ounce from us, but also offers our nation the greatest gifts it has to give."—(Reuter.)

HOME AGAIN

BRITISH PREMIER AS AIR PILOT

PREPARING HIS WAR STATEMENT

MR. CHURCHILL, who arrived back in Britain from America on Saturday, flew the giant aeroplane in which he made the journey for some time while it was 8,000 feet above the Atlantic.

He spent the week-end in London assessing the criticisms and cross-currents of political feeling that have developed in his absence.

A preliminary survey of these and related problems makes it probable, the Press Association Lobby Correspondent understands, that he will:—

1—Postpone his coming full statement to the House of Commons until he has completed his investigations and arrived at a final decision on the outstanding issues, and

2—Certainly not announce any Government reconstruction for the present.

3—No Ministerial changes have yet been decided upon.

The likelihood now is that Mr. Churchill will not go in for nearly such a wholesale reorganisation as has been anticipated by some M.P.'s. There may be, indeed, no reconstruction at all. It is unlikely that the Prime Minister will make any full statement to Parliament this week.

A full debate, lasting more than one day, will, however, it is understood, take place in the near future. It will follow a comprehensive statement by Mr. Churchill.

PROBING THE FACTS

The Premier, on arriving in London, had informal talks with leading Cabinet colleagues. An immense task now faces him. He must put in their proper perspective such matters as the co-ordinating of Allied strategy and the pooling of resources, demands for Dominion representation in the War Cabinet, criticisms both at home and in Australia as to the set-backs in the Far East, and allegations of negligence in some spheres which have resulted in requests that those responsible shall be dismissed. He is determined to probe all the facts, and to do so requires time. Exactly how soon Mr. Churchill will speak in the House has not been settled. The immediate necessity is that he should have consultations with Ministers, head of the fighting Services, diplomats and others, so that he can be fully and clearly apprised of every facet of the situation before he makes a comprehensive review.

Mr. Churchill has arrived home full of energy and with not a trace of weariness. A great welcome will await him at Westminster as a tribute to his courage and initiative in carrying out such a tour. But there will also be criticism, particularly over Malaya. It may be desirable to put off for a day or two the Far East debate, but Mr. Edgar Granville has given notice that, unless this takes place immediately that the House resumes, he will move the adjournment as a measure of urgent public importance, so that there can be a discussion at once of the unsatisfactory defence of Singapore and Australia, threatening as it does the communications and security of the British Empire. Mr. Granville's motion also complains of lack of authentic information here and in Australia about what is occurring in the Far East—a point on which there is some feeling among Australians.

For Mr. Granville to carry this motion and secure a debate it would be necessary for 40 members to support him. Some way out satisfactory to all sides will, no doubt, be found, and it is possible that Mr. Churchill will decide to make an interim statement. Criticisms will centre on Malaya. Capt. Gammans is indignant about some of the allegations against planters, civil servants and miners there.

SUGGESTED CABINET CHANGES

Lord Strabolgi will open a similar debate in the Lords by asking what machinery is being set up to co-ordinate strategy—including not only military, naval and air operations, but economic and political warfare—of the Empire and her allies and co-belligerents.

Of the Cabinet changes reports, it can be said that if Lord Beaverbrook had remained in Washington, then a new Minister of Supply would have involved other Government changes, but Lord Beaverbrook has returned to London, and so any reshuffling is probably postponed. In any case, Mr. Churchill may insist that the Government is working as a team with collective responsibility, and that no sacrifice of individuals will be made to appease ill-informed clamour. The futures of Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Duff Cooper are still centres of interest. Renewed attempts are being made—this time by Mr. Ness Edwards and Mr. Daggar—to persuade Mr. Churchill to appoint a Minister of Production, but this question will now have to be reviewed in the light of Allied co-operation.

LONDON'S WELCOME

On arriving in London on Saturday after his 3,267 miles flight from Bermuda in eighteen hours the Premier received a personal message from the King welcoming him back. There were scenes of great enthusiasm at Paddington as the crowds swept forward to greet him, and the Cabinet, there in strength, formed an impromptu bodyguard to protect their chief, and in the good-humoured demonstration several Ministers had their hats knocked off. First to greet Mr. Churchill was his wife. Mr. Churchill kissed his daughter, Mrs. Duncan Sandys, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Randolph Churchill, and shook hands with his son, Major Randolph Churchill, who was in uniform.

Mr. Churchill crossed the Atlantic from Bermuda in a British Overseas Airways Corporation giant four-engined Transatlantic Berwick flying boat, piloted by Commander J. C. Kelly Rogers, one of the Corporation's senior pilots. The Berwick flying boat cost about £200,000, and has a range of more than 4,000 miles, carries a crew of eight, and can accommodate up to 74 passengers in its two luxury decks. Its accommodation includes a diningroom, a drawingroom and dressingrooms.

Mr. Churchill's return to England after the conferences in America and his visit to Canada was announced in this statment from No. 10 Downing street on Saturday:—

"The Prime Minister arrived at Plymouth this morning on return from his visit to the United States of America. Mr. Churchill, who crossed the Atlantic from Bermuda in a flying boat of British Airways, was accompanied by Lord Beaverbrook, Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Dudley Pound; Air Chief Marshal, Sir Charles Portal, and Sir Charles Wilson."

THE LOST BAG

Loss of a large black bag delayed the Premier's departure from Plymouth for about twenty minutes, and Mr. Churchill, Lord Beaverbrook and Sir Charles Portal joined officials in the search until the bag was found.

The Press Association's Air Correspondent, describing Mr. Churchill's piloting of the aeroplane on his return journey, says that, smoking a cigar he walked into the control deck after breakfast while the great liner—a "Queen Mary" of the air—was roaring high over the Atlantic. On the spur of the moment he asked the pilot if he might take over the controls. The pilot agreed. Mr. Churchill took over, and after settling himself comfortably in the pilot's seat and allowing himself a few moments to get the "feel" of the controls, he smiled broadly as he sent the £200,000 luxury flying-boat roaring into a couple of steep turns.

"We were about 8,000 feet up and above the clouds at the time," Commander J. C. Kelly Rogers, the pilot who was in charge of the flying-boat, told a Press Association reporter. "After Mr. Churchill had taken over he remarked casually that the aircraft was very different from a 'plane he had flown in 1913."

During his short visit to Bermuda Mr. Churchill briefly addressed an informal meeting of the Assembly.

CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, disclosed on Saturday that the movements of Mr. Churchill were so closely guarded that even Mr. Roosevelt had no idea where the Prime Minister went to start his trans-Atlantic trip or how he made it. It was disclosed that Mr. Wendel Willkie conferred with Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Churchill, Mr. Early said, returned to Washington from Florida to find that the joint British and American staffs had finished their study of the problems submitted to them, with the result that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt had "reached complete understanding."—(Associated Press.)

PROVIDING THE PEOPLE'S BREAD

BIGGER GRAIN CROPS MUST BE GROWN

SPEAKING at a meeting of the Mayo County Committee of Agriculture, at Castlebar on Saturday, Mr. Frank Aiken (Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures) said that, if sufficient wheat to give the people all the bread they required was not forthcoming, some means would have to be adopted to divert portion of other grain crops to making flour, and this would effect the number of pigs and poultry which could be kept.

For years to come, while the war lasted and after, the people would have to face many difficulties, but the shortage of good wholesome food need not be one of them. Compared with the difficulties of other peoples their job was ridiculously easy, and if they failed to do it it would be their own fault. He wanted to see the wheat and cereal production problem out of the way for three reasons: First, that in this vital time they should have enough bread for all the people; secondly, that they might avoid the economic disturbance which would be caused by taking special measures to conserve other grain crops for human consumption, and thirdly, so that they could devote all their attention to solving other defence, economic and social problems which are capable of solution.

For the next few years this portion of the nation, he said, would have enough to worry about without having to think about a problem which in the circumstances of this country is so easy of solution as food supply.

COMING YEAR'S PROBLEM

Members of the local Parish Councils were present at a meeting of the Longford Committee of Agriculture on Saturday when Mr. T. O'Connell, Chief Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, urged the increase of potatoes, wheat and other cereals in the present year. Even if last year's yield had been up to expectations they would still be insufficient to give the people an all-wheat loaf, and the deficit would have to be made good by importation. The position had been greatly worsened by the fact that deliveries of home-grown wheat had not come up to expectations, and in consequence a bread shortage and bread rationing, with all their attendant dangers and difficulties, were now looming ahead. A further effect was the scarcity of animal feeding stuffs, which had special reference to the County Longford, where about twenty thousand pigs and close on half a million poultry were kept mainly by small farmers. Longford's production of wheat last year compared favourably with other counties; it increased its wheat from 1,200 acres to over 3,000, other grain crops by over 4,000 acres, and roots and potatoes by over 2,000 acres. But taking the country as a whole, unless home production was increased it would not be possible to feed the people and at the same time maintain the existing live stock.

With regard to the coming year, in view of the uncertainty of importation, they must assume that they may have to depend, after the harvest of 1942, entirely on the home produce then available. The problem, therefore, was that the wheat area must be increased by 150,000 acres to 650,000; that other cereals, oats and barley, must be increased by 400,000 acres, and potatoes by at least 50,000 acres. This looked a task of great magnitude, but it must be faced. On this basis Longford would have to increase its tillage area by 7,000 to 8,000 acres, and he thought it was possible. Because of the shortage of artificial manures it was essential that lea land, which could produce bumper crops, should be brought under tillage, and this applied especially to South Longford, where tillage had not hitherto been popular.

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Association Football

Cork Maintain Three Points Lead

THERE is no change at the head of the League of Ireland table as the result of the tenth series of matches. Cork United and Shamrock Rovers won, but both were lucky to secure full points against Limerick and Dundalk, respectively.

At Milltown it was close on time when Dunne headed the goal that gave victory to Shamrock Rovers, and at the Mardyke, Limerick were twice in front, and the score was 2-all when McGowan, also late in the second half, got the winning goal for Cork.

At the other end of the table Bray Unknowns obtained their first point as the result of a draw with Drumcondra, and Bohemians suffered yet another defeat.

Results and scores:—

Shamrock Rovers 5, Dundalk 4. Molloy (3) and Dunne (2) for Rovers; Kelly, Barlow, Lavery and McCartney for Dundalk.

Cork United 3, Limerick 2. Madden (2) and McGowan for Cork; Byrne (2) for Limerick.

Bray Unknowns 2, Drumcondra 2. McCrystal and Dempsey for Bray; Daly and MacNamara for Drumcondra.

Bohemians 2, Brideville 3. Breslin and Walsh for Bohemians; Smith, Dunne and Carroll for Brideville.

Table to date:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cork United	10	8	2	0	32	11	18
Shamrock Rovers	10	6	3	1	28	14	15
Dundalk	10	5	1	4	28	22	11
St. James's Gate..	9	4	2	3	28	18	10
Brideville	10	4	2	4	16	27	10
Shelbourne	9	3	3	3	20	12	9
Limerick	10	4	1	5	22	24	9
Drumcondra ...	10	3	3	4	17	30	9
Bohemians	10	2	2	6	13	21	6
Bray Unknowns..	10	0	1	9	8	33	1

DUNDALK DESERVED A DRAW

Shamrock Rovers still are a thorn in the side of Cork United, but yesterday at Milltown the fates were generously disposed towards the Rovers, for though that grandly-headed winning goal by Jimmy Dunne crowned a hectic last minute effort by the home team, the crowd probably would have been as well pleased with a division of the spoils, for they had received extra value for their money. It was a really great game, better even than the Rovers-Cork match on the same ground last month, and the fluctuations in the fortunes of the teams kept the huge crowd in a state of continuous excitement to the end.

Dundalk played delightful football, particularly in the first half, when their forwards' well-timed ground passing repeatedly had the Rovers' half-backs at sixes and sevens, and they have to be credited with an excellent performance, when, at half-time, they were on level terms at two all, after being two down inside fifteen minutes. As a matter of fact, had Kelly, their centre-forward, and Barlow accepted the rosy chances that came their way, the visitors would have changed ends in the lead, and would have merited it. They were in front, however, for the first time, four minutes after the interval, when Lavery, in a melee, caught Palmer napping, but Dunne's brilliant head work negatived that a few minutes later.

Rovers always are a great fighting team when up against it, and now they considerably enhanced their reputation, for they were up against a Dundalk side that reproduced the brilliance that was a feature of their play in the early part of the season. The idol of the crowd was Molloy, the Rovers' centre-forward, who scored three of the goals. Perhaps the first, after fourteen minutes, should have been averted by Macken, who got down to the ball, but allowed it to go over his arms; but it was a well-taken score from a deft pass by Dunne. It was almost an exactly similar movement that brought about the second a minute or so later, but this time Dunne placed the ball well forward for his centre, whose third came a quarter of an hour after the interval. Here the cleverness of Cochrane came into prominence. When he received the ball Molloy was off-side, but the wily inside-right waited until his partner was in position before passing to Farrell, and it was from the latter's transfer that Molloy made it 4-3. The home centre, for once in a while, stole Cochrane's thunder, but if the Rovers' crack forward was not so much in the picture as usual the credit must be given to Lunn and Crawley, whose close marking and tackling of Cochrane and Farrell did not leave them much room. The artistry of Dunne was again a feature of the Rovers' attack, and, seeing that the half-back line was so often in difficulties, the wonder was that the forwards did so well. Bryson and Harris were moderate, but Doherty played a rousing game, and Clarke and Healy were reliable backs. Palmer replaced Twomey in the Rovers' goal, and his display under heavy pressure in the first half was in every respect a finished one.

All the Dundalk forwards, except Grice, had a hand in the scoring, but Grice also fitted in admirably in those sweeping movements that so frequently knocked the home middle line off its balance. The wing half-backs, Donnelly and Lunn, were a grand pair in defence and attack, but Leatham allowed Molloy to steal many a march on him. O'Neill and Crawley were a cool, calculating pair of backs, but at times were slow off their mark, and their kicking lacked power and solidity. Gormley was to have kept goal, but Macken took his place, and for the first time before a big crowd this young fellow revealed considerable promise, even if he did make a mistake or two.

CORK LUCKY TO TAKE FULL POINTS

Cork United had all the luck in obtaining two points from their match with Limerick at the Mardyke yesterday. The visitors held the lead twice, and might have kept it to the end had they not faltered in the closing stages. A feature of the match, which abounded in thrills, was the great display by three former Cork players, Byrne, Cronin and Harrington. Byrne proved himself a capable leader of the Limerick forward line and, apart from his two goals, he proved a constant worry to the Cork defence. Cronin and McAleer gave him excellent support; Harrington was very sound in goal, and Powell and Mahony made a great back line, while Phelan, the ex-Waterford player, gave a splendid display at centre half.

Cork did not prove anything as well-balanced a side as the visitors, but this was due to a large extent to the absence of O'Reilly, who sprained his ankle a few hours before the game, and was replaced by Burke. In defence, the champions were very sound, Foley, Hayes and Duffy all playing well. McGowan was easily the best of the halves. The forwards generally were poor, O'Neill and MacFarlane being the only two to impress.

The game was only ten minutes old when Byrne seized an opportunity to head a clever goal. Fourteen minutes later a bout of passing between Madden, O'Neill and McCarthy ended with Madden equalising. Ten minutes after the restart Byrne headed Limerick's second goal, and five minutes later, thanks to a penalty, Madden again put Cork on terms. The winning goal was scored five minutes from the end by McGowan.

POINT FOR BRAY

With four newcomers—Cahill and McConville (U.C.D.) and Brazil and McCrystal (Grangegorman)—in their team, Bray Unknowns secured their first League point yesterday by drawing 2-2 with Drumcondra, at Bray. While there was plenty of life in the match, the standard of play was in keeping with two clubs at the bottom of the table. Bray had the better of the first half, during which all the scoring was done. On resuming, however, they were kept on the defensive for long periods, and only some smart saves by Cahill prevented the visitors from winning.

As well as Cahill, McCrystal of the new Bray players created a favourable impression. Other Bray players to shine were McMullen and Murphy. Drumcondra's defence was none too reliable, apart from the halves, O'Rourke, Martin and Douglas. The best forwards were McNamara and Ward.

Bray took the lead in five minutes, when a mistake by Sandes and Clarke allowed McCrystal to head into an empty goal. A few minutes later Drumcondra equalised just as easily, when Cahill allowed a long-range shot from Daly to beat him. After fifteen minutes Dempsey restored Bray's lead when he converted a penalty, awarded when O'Rourke fouled Doran. Ten minutes before the interval the visitors equalised again when McNamara's shot went in off an upright.

Apart from many saves by Cahill, the only item of note in the second half was a bad miss by O'Carroll, who shot over from almost under the bar.

BALDOYLE RACES.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.

Entries close on WEDNESDAY NEXT with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the following events:—

DUBLIN STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. A handicap. Three miles.

MALAHIDE HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Two miles on the Round Course.

STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. A handicap. About two miles, 1 furlong and 70 yards.

KILLESTER HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. One mile and a half.

STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race for Irish-trained horses, four yrs. old and upwards, that have not won a race, including races under I.N.H.S. and N.H. Rules. Qualified Riders under Rules 96 (I.) or (II.) Rules of Racing. Two miles on the Round Course.

BALGRIFFIN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. For Irish-trained horses that have not won a Steeplechase. Four yrs. 10st. 5lb.; five yrs. 11st. 4lb.; six yrs. and aged, 11st. 9lb. The winner of a hurdle race or hurdle races, singly or collectively value 130 sovs., on or since January 1st, 1940, 12lb. extra. No penalty to increase a horse's weight more than 12st. 7lb. About two miles, 1 furlong and 70 yds.

Free transport of horses on G.N. Rly. and G.S. Rly.

NOTE—Trainers sending horses by road transport will be refunded a sum equivalent to the rail single stall rate if application is made to the Secretary within fourteen days.

For further particulars see "Racing Calendar." —(Advt.)

BRIDEVILLE BEST IN SECOND HALF

Twice in arrear, Brideville, fighting back with great courage, beat Bohemians by the odd goal of five at Dalymount Park on Saturday; but if the home forwards had had even a semblance of finish they would have crossed over with such a lead that even the determined effort of the Harold's Cross Park men likely would have been of little avail. Brideville in the closing half gave, perhaps, their best all-round exhibition of the season and merited their victory. They had more command over the ball, opened out the play effectively and accepted their chances, which was more than the amateurs did.

Every Brideville player had his share in the win, but the main strength of the team was on the right, from Crymble down to Dunne. Shields was not as sound as usual at centre half, but he was more than a match for Breslin, who was often floundering about in the centre of the Bohemian front line. Carroll held the forward line well together in the second half, and on the left wing Smyth got in many excellent centres. Breslin opened the scoring for Bohemians after ten minutes, and Smyth ten minutes from the interval equalised. Walsh put Bohemians ahead thirteen minutes after the resumption, and a few minutes later Dunne from a free kick again balanced the score. Carroll got the winning goal a quarter of an hour from the end.

THE IRISH CUP

One of the twelve clubs which competed in the first round of the Irish Cup has reached the second round—viz., Bangor Reserves, who, although beaten 4-1 by Sirocco Works on Saturday, had won 6-0 a week earlier, and on goal aggregate win by 7-4. This is the first year for the Cup to be played on the home and away principle, and the other teams which travelled on Saturday will be at home next week to the same opponents. Results:—

Linfield 4, Derry City 0; Cliftonville 4, R.U. Rifles 2; Bangor 3, Ards 2; Larne 1, Glentoran 3; Distillery 1, Belfast Celtic 0; Sirocco Works 4, Bangor Reserves 1.

Hunting

KILDARE HOUNDS

After meeting at Moone on January 7th, we drew Moone covert, where hounds found a brace of foxes, hunting one across the Carlow road and over the famous Black Ditch towards Sherriff's Hill, where he was lost. From Sherriff's Hill we ran through Davidstown, over Corbally Hill to ground at Glown. Drawing the Black Bog next, we had a couple of big rings round and over Tinoran Hill before marking the fox to ground.

Quite a large field turned out on Saturday, January 10th, at the 18th Mile Stone, and were kept on the move all day. The Baron's Bog started operations, hounds hunting through Sillagh up to Tipperkevin, where they lost. From Elverstown we ran through Barrettstown and over the Ballymore road towards Willfield, where the fox got to ground. There were a brace in Eadestown, hounds killing one and hunting the other towards Punchestown and along the Furry Hills to Bawnogues, where they were beaten. Punchestown was then tried, and we ran past the stands into Craddockstown, left-handed over the Naas road to ground in Killashee old covert.

Saturday last, at Courtown, scent was bad to start with after a frosty night. Major Aylmer had plenty of foxes, as usual, and hounds spent a long time hunting them round his coverts, eventually killing one. Laragh, drawn for the third time in four weeks, held all right, hounds running a ring in the Courtown direction and back to covert. Going away a second time they lost their fox in Clonsast. On a much improved scent we hunted a fox from Ballycaghan past Grange gate to ground near the Cross Keys, on the Kilcock road. Going on to Cappagh, the fox from there gave a ring back into covert, and away again down to the Enfield road, where he got to ground.

ORMOND HOUNDS

When this pack met at Longford House everyone was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Meagher. As usual, Longford held one of the right sort, and going away at once as if for Honeymount he turned right-handed across the Templemore road. Going through the creamery gorse he ran over a grand line of country to Nagle's. Here there was a little delay, but when forced out he went away again over a bank country, and, leaving Bourney Church on his right, he was marked to ground in Aghsmear. This was a fast hunt of one hour 10 minutes.

On Friday, 9th, the meet was at Sharavogue cross. A fox found in Ballyeighan was hunted for about an hour with a bad scent. Finding in Clonkelly, the fox went away over the hill as if for Kilcoleman. Turning left-handed he ran on by the back of the covert and across the Birr road to Lower Clonkelly, where nothing more could be done.

Tuesday, 13th, found us at Clonlisk Schoolhouse. A brace of foxes were on foot in the bog here. Going away on one hounds crossed the road, raced across Ballybrack and Templebeg to Clyduffe. Finding the earth stopped, the fox carried on across Mrs. Mooney's farm and over "the Old Walls," back to the starting point. Here he found refuge in a sewer, but being quickly bolted by the terrier, he ran straight back to Clyduffe, where he was marked to ground in some badger earths. This was a good hunt of over two hours.

HUNT CARDS

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Kilcoran, on Fri., Jan. 23rd (instead of on Thurs., 22nd).

CARLOW HOUNDS.—January: Wed., 21st, Bull Ring Cross; Sat., 24th, Ballon; Tues., 27th, Milford; Sat., 31st, Fighting Cocks. At 11.30.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—January: Mon., 19th, Ballynonty; Wed., 21st, Condon's Cross; Sat., 24th, Fethard; Mon., 26th, Ballingarry Village; Wed., 28th, New Inn; Sat., 31st, Fethard. February: Mon., 2nd, Ballyluskey Village. At 12 o'c.

LIMERICK HARRIERS. — January: Thurs., 22nd, The Four Elms; Mon., 26th, Red House Hill; Thurs., 29th, Rockfield Cross. At 12 o'c.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

South Westmeath, Auburn, 12.0; Westmeath, Rockview, 12.0; Galway Blazers, Cregg Castle, 11.30; Kilkenny, Dunmore Park, 12.0; North Kildare, Rathcoffey, 11.30; Tara, Boyerstown, 11.30; Killultagh and Old Rock, Brookhill Bridge, 12.0; Boyle, Point-to-Point Cottage, 12.0; Island, The Island, 12.0; Coollattin, Cooboy, 11.30; Tipperary, Ballynonty Village, 12.0; East Down, Raleagh, 1.0; Waterford, Kilmacthomas, 11.30; Duhallow, Brough Cross (bye-day), 11.30; Co. Limerick, Crecora, 12.0.

TO-MORROW.

Kildare, Ballyhook Gate, 11.30; Newry, Glassear Mills, 12.30; Ormond, Eglish Village, 12.0; Wexford, The Leap, Adamstown, 12.0; South Union, Viaduct, 11.30; South Mayo, Straide 12.0; Co. Longford, Lisnana, 1.0; Wicklow, Ballymoney, 12.0; North Kilkenny, Knockmannon Cross, 11.0; Mr. O'Hara's, Ballygawley Crossroads, 11.30; Thurles and Kilshane, Annfield, 12.0; Fingal, St. Margaret's, 1.0; Scarteen, Elton, 12.0; Ballymacad, Farrenconnell, 12.0.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

BIG LEINSTER WIN

LEINSTER ..... 5 MUNSTER 0

Leinster had an overwhelming victory over Munster in the senior interprovincial match at Glasheen road, Cork, on Saturday. The first half was evenly contested and the visitors' superiority was not really in evidence until in the second half, when they scored five goals without reply. Mrs. Whelan, Miss White (2), Miss Huet and Miss Quinn (2) scored.

OTHER RESULTS

Senior League—Maids 8, Old Wesley 0.

Senior Friendly—Optimists 4, Maids 3.

Junior Trial—"B" Team 1, "A" Team 0.

Intermediate Badges—Final—Naas 2, Optimists II. 1.

Middle Badges—Final—Old College III. 8, Ivy II. 2.

FINAL JUNIOR TRIAL

The following teams have been selected for the final junior trial, to be played on Saturday next, the venue to be announced later:—

"A" Team—Misses Misstear (Old Wesley); S. Gorry (Naas), Rowe (Old Wesley); R. Kettle (Railway Union), M. Gorry (Naas), M. Kettle (Railway Union); Craig (Pembroke Wanderers), Talbot (Optimists), Smith (U.C.D.), Sheehan (Newcomes), Kelly (Naas).

"B" Team—Misses Dean (Trinity); Furniss (Trinity), Maguire (Loreto Past); Duff (Shielmartin), Joan O'Reilly (Old College), Mrs. Rundel (Old College); Kilmartin (Newcomes), McLoone (Loreto Past), Joyce O'Reilly (Old College), Kinsella (Muckross), Tanham (Railway Union).

Hockey

Wanderers Advance in Irish Cup

Irish Senior Cup—Leinster semi-final—Pembroke Wanderers 2, Y.M.C.A. 0; Mills' Cup—1st Round—Three Rock Rovers 3, Corinthians 1; Portrane 3, St. James's Gate 2; Dublin University 3, Dalkey 1; Railway Union 4, Brookville 2; Monkstown 2, Clontarf 1.

SCORING two goals in the first half, Pembroke Wanderers retained their lead to enter the Leinster final of the Irish Senior Cup at Serpentine avenue on Saturday. Y.M.C.A. had won this section for the last two years, but, despite persistent pressure in the second half, they could not beat the opposing defence. Both goals were scored following frees just outside the Y.M.C.A. circle. Each time the ball was perfectly placed, and first Sheridan and then V. Raby shot hard into the net. G. Boate, the Y.M.C.A. left half, was sent off the field in the second half.

There were no surprises in the Mills' Cup. Three Rock Rovers, the holders, confirmed their last League win over Corinthians by a 3-1 victory in a very scrappy match. Three of the four goals were scored from scrambles on the goal-line. Russell got the first for Rovers, and Hutchinson equalised in the second half, but W. Pilkington and Dagg gave Rovers a safe success after strong attacks in the closing stages.

Portrane had a very close game with St. James's Gate, who were on level terms until a quarter of an hour from the end. P. Neville gave Portrane the lead from a long corner and Woods equalised, but Neville got another for Portrane to give them an interval lead. Banham put St. James's Gate level again, but O'Kelly got a very fine goal to put Portrane into the second round.

Dublin University had a 6-nil victory over Dalkey in the Irish Cup, but they had a far more difficult job in the Mills' Cup at Londonbridge road, Dalkey, a goal behind in the second half, were awarded a penalty bully against Musgrave, but this ideal chance of equalising was missed. J. V. Luce opened the scoring for Trinity, and when he hit the post from a penalty corner Strong put in the rebound for the second goal. Stokes then got one for Dalkey, but Luce made Trinity's win certain near the end. Railway Union took some time to settle down against Brookville, who scored first, but Byrne put the sides level before the interval. In the second half, R. Tanham got two before Brookville countered again, but Byrne got a fourth for Railway.

Although the Monkstown goal-keeper was late in arriving, Clontarf were unable to take advantage of this fact at Royal terrace, but they took the lead in the second half, O'Carroll scoring. Then Hanlin and Hanrahan went into the Monkstown attack, Hanlin equalised and Hanrahan got the winner near the end.

Irish Cup.—Ulster Section—Banbridge 5, Queen's 1. North Munster final—L.P.Y.M.A. 2, Millbrook 1.

Irish Junior Cup.—Ulster Section—Ormeau 4, Short and Harlands 2.

Table Tennis

Morris's Turn at Last

AFTER being runner-up in the two previous open tournaments held in Dublin this season, H. Morris, of the Delville Club, won the Metropolitan Singles Championship at the Catholic Commercial Club on Saturday night. His opponent in the final was F. Walsh, who has had long experience at the game. It was a splendid match, even though Morris won in straight games. Usually an attacker, he had to concede that rôle to Walsh, who was not quite sufficiently accurate to overcome a solid defence. Walsh gained some compensation by winning the men's doubles with C. Dean against Morris and J. Prestage.

The standard among the women is not high at present, but Miss B. Heron and Mrs. A. J. Nowlan seem to be much the best. Miss Heron won, but only after Mrs. Nowlan had had two match points, leading 20-18 in the last game. Results:—

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS.

Men's Singles—H. Morris beat F. Walsh—21-14, 21-11, 21-16.

Women's Singles—Miss B. Heron beat Mrs. A. J. Nowlan—23-21, 11-21, 23-21.

Men's Doubles—F. Walsh and C. Dean beat H. Morris and J. Prestage—21-18, 21-17, 21-15.

Women's Doubles—Misses B. Heron and P. Walsh beat Mrs. Nowlan and Miss L. Dolan—24-22, 17-21, 21-14.

Mixed Doubles—M. W. and Miss B. Heron beat C. Dean and Mrs. A. J. Nowlan—21-10, 21-18.

Plate—Men—D. Hill beat J. Devlin—21-12, 13-21, 21-18. Women—Miss D. Bloom beat Miss L. Dolan—21-18, 14-21, 21-11.

BRAY AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The finals of the above championships were played at the Parochial Hall, Bray, on Saturday. Excellent table tennis was provided, especially in the final of the men's singles championship. Results:—

Men's Singles—Semi-finals—B. Huet beat E. N. Seymour—17-21, 21-17, 21-18, 21-16; W. Kelly beat R. Good—21-12, 21-19, 21-13. Final—Kelly beat Huet—21-13, 16-21, 22-20, 22-20.

Women's Singles — Semi-finals—Miss D. Maguire beat Mrs. Huet; Mrs. Couse beat Miss D. Kempton. Final—Miss D. Maguire beat Mrs. Couse—21-15, 21-13.

Men's Doubles — Semi-finals—W. Kelly and E. J. Bellew beat R. Couse and M. Ashton—21-17, 21-16; B. Huet and E. N. Seymour beat J. C. Butler and R. Good—21-13, 21-16. Final—Kelly and Bellew beat Huet and Seymour—21-11, 21-16, 21-17.

Women's Doubles — Semi-finals—Mrs. Huet and Miss D. Maguire beat Misses A. Robinson and K. Lawlor—21-15, 21-17; Misses M. Hunter and F. Harris beat Mrs. Couse and Mrs. Christian—5-21, 21-15, 23-21. Final—Mrs. Huet and Miss Maguire beat Misses Hunter and Harris—21-15, 21-16.

Mixed Doubles — Semi-finals—W. Kelly and Miss E. Robinson beat N. Short and Miss K. Lawler—21-13, 12-21, 21-15; B. Huet and Mrs. Huet beat J. C. Butler and Miss D. Maguire—21-18, 21-19. Final—B. Huet and Mrs. Huet beat W. Kelly and Miss Robinson—21-16, 21-18.

Cross-Country

Keen Contests for Junior Titles

The A.A.U.E. Leinster Junior Championship was decided on Saturday over a six miles course in Phœnix Park. Four of the five clubs entered for the event took part, the Terenure A.C. not fielding a team. Right from the start team honours rested between Donore and Clonliffe, and, by virtue of a slightly stronger tail, the Donore team won by the narrow margin of four points. The individual title went to the Clonliffes, that consistent runner, S. Grey, beating his fellow-clubman, J. J. Darcy, by 12 seconds. Placings and times:—

	M.	S.
1—S. Grey, Clonliffe	33	50
2—J. J. Darcy, Clonliffe	34	2
3—B. Foreman, Donore	34	20
4—S. Banks, Donore	34	24
5—E. Peard, Civil Service	34	31
6—W. Sherringham, Donore	34	38
7—Jos. Foley, Clonliffe	34	54
8—W. Walker, Clonliffe	34	58
9—L. Lynch, Donore	35	1
10—M. Murphy, Donore	35	10

Club Placings—Donore 43 points, Clonliffe Hrs. 47, Civil Sed. 125, City and Suburban Hrs. 125.

N.A.C.A. RACE

Co. Dublin Board, N.A.C.A., held their junior championship at Phœnix Park, on Saturday, over six miles. Nine teams competed, including a couple of Army combinations (An Dara and Santry). As in the A.A.U. race, the issue was decided by the tail men, the better placings of the St. Brigid's last men giving them a victory by 11 points over Dublin City. The individual winner, D. Appleby, covered the distance in 34 mins. 14 secs. Placings:—

1—D. Appleby, Dublin City.
2—P. Collosy, South Dublin.
3—J. Malone, St. Brigid's.
4—G. Ryan, St. Brigid's.
5—J. Carton, St. Brigid's.
6—P. Cullen, South Dublin.
7—P. Cronin, Dublin City.
8—D. Collins, Dublin City.
9—P. Kennedy, Metropolitan.
10—J. Hanly, Dublin City.

Club Placings — St. Brigid's 48 points, Dublin City 59, South Dublin 81, An Dara 163, Civil Service 226, Santry 255, Metropolitan 271, Avondale 344.

HARP CYCLING CLUB DINNER

Ireland's second oldest cycling club, the Harp, celebrated the termination of its 47th year of activity with a dinner in the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street, on Saturday. For many years the Harp has been the leading track racing organisation in Ireland, and the list of its members who have won championship honours at home and abroad is an imposing one. Never in its history has its fame in this respect stood higher than at present, most of the track championships of last year having been won by its members. These facts were emphasised by Mr. P. J. Scott (Civil Service Harriers) in proposing the toast of the club, and he paid a well-deserved tribute to the service the club had rendered to the sport in its long career. Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., supported the toast, which was acknowledged by Mr. R. Comerford, who mentioned that members of the club had won 116 races on the track last year.

TWO "OUT" AT ONCE

The unusual spectacle of two heavy-weights lying on the canvas after one had been counted out marked a contest in which Johnny Rice (Hounslow) knocked out Don Lydon (Dublin) in the second round at Stoke Newington, London. Rice sent Lydon down, and a moment after the timekeeper had called "out," Rice collapsed to the boards. He had apparently taken a blow, but had kept on his feet until Lydon was counted out.

Rugby Football

Robertson Has Another Day Out

WANDERERS .... 20 NORTH 0

THE North of Ireland team which opposed Wanderers at Lansdowne road included J. Ellis, an English international scrum-half, H. Greer, R. G. Craig, who played at full-back for Ireland in 1938, and other well-known players, but it takes more than a few players to make a team, and they were glaringly weak in some positions.

In the first half they held their own, and with a bit of luck might have scored on a couple of occasions, but in the second their defence broke down badly, and with less than ten minutes to go they were 20 points (2 goals, a dropped goal, and 2 tries) in arrears. They did their own scoring (3 tries) in the last five minutes.

To what extent one must allow for weaknesses in the play of the opposition it is hard to say, but there was a decided punch in the play of the Dublin side, the forwards giving a virile display in the loose and getting plenty of the ball in the scrums, the backs handling well, running into their passes with speed up and striking a nice balance between individualism and combination.

A. B. Robertson had yet another day out, not only in the matter of scoring (a dropped goal, 2 tries and a conversion), but for a tip-top all-round performance. J. A. Collins and S. T. McCollum, who exchanged positions at centre and stand-off during the second half, also showed plenty of thrust, with the former more effective at stand-off. E. Reid made a good "sub." for C. Fox at scrum-half. L. N. Horan was hard to pull down on the right wing, and J. A. Mattson was a sound and enterprising full-back. The forwards who showed up most were D. Sheriff, W. E. McManaway, W. Deane, and C. R. Graves. J. Ellis had an unenviable job at scrum-half for the losers, and, if some of his passes were hastily and somewhat erratically delivered, he was an indefatigable worker, and did a great deal to cover up defensive weaknesses of others. Greer, with a swerve executed well away from his man, frequently broke through to make a lot of ground, but he lacked support. In defence he was inclined to take chances. R. H. Pinkerton ran well on the right-wing when given a chance, and A. D. Hamilton did some good work in the centre. There were a few "Micawbers" in the pack, and they never pulled together.

L. Horan got Wanderers' try in the first half, the efforts to tackle him being weak. Robertson's dropped goal early in the second half was a planned certainty from right in front. Sheriff next rounded off a passing movement, in which backs and forwards handled, with a try, Robertson goaling; and Robertson added two tries, one being gained by a particularly fine individual effort. Collins converted the second try. North's tries were scored by Watson, Watt, and Greer.

TRINITY'S BEST FORM

TRINITY......... 12 U.C.C................ 8

Dublin University, showing their best form of the season, defeated University College, Cork, in the College Park on Saturday by 1 penalty goal and 3 tries to 1 goal and 1 try. It was a bright game, both teams aiming at open play, and there was little between them. For part of the second half Carry and Walsh changed positions in the Trinity back division, and the new plan made for improvement in attack. The Cork team, forwards and backs, played a lively game, and were the first to score. L. O'Brien sent a sharp pass to Buckley, who cut right through in the centre of the field, and B. O'Brien converted from an easy position. Before half-time Carry reduced arrears for Trinity with a penalty goal.

Shortly after the opening of the second half a fine movement, in which de Lacy, McIntyre and Carry took a hand, ended by Walsh crossing for a try, Carry being just wide with the kick. With a lead of one point, Trinity looked like going further ahead, but Carry missed an easy chance of landing a penalty goal. Cork were pressing when Walsh broke away from a tackle, and started a movement, in which four others handled, before Doyle crossed far out, and a little later repeated the operation, neither try being converted. Cork never relaxed in their efforts to pull the game round, and just on time Buckner scored a try from a loose rush.

Walsh, Carry and Doyle (backs) and Skuce, Moynan and Roche (forwards) showed up well for Trinity, and the best on the Cork side were M. Murphy, Buckley, L. O'Brien and B. O'Brien (backs), and Riordan, Hoare and Carroll (forwards).

'ROCK HANDICAPPED

OLD BELVEDERE 19 BLACKROCK ... 5

Displaying an all-round superiority, Old Belvedere defeated Blackrock College at Jones's road by 2 goals, 1 penalty goal and 2 tries to 1 goal. The score, however, is rather flattering to the winners, as Blackrock had many strong spells of attack, and with a shade of luck they might have added a try or two more. They were handicapped by the absence of T. Chamberlain, their star three-quarter, and also K. Keenan, and, in the circumstances, they put up quite a good fight.

It was a fast and open game, with the ball frequently in circulation among the backs. Though the Belvedere backs had several fast rounds of passing, the four tries, strange to state, were registered by forwards. The winning eight had slightly the better of the matters in the tight, but in the loose the Blackrock forwards did splendid work, and E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrison and B. P. Dunne were all prominent. T. D. Brophy, at out-half, played a very clever game, and he was ably partnered by J. C. Ferris. Frank Quinn, G. J. Morgan and D. Thorpe among the backs and W. Cleary, S. Henry and J. O'Dwyer (forwards) were the pick of the Belvedere side.

Old Belvedere did not open the scoring until late in the first half, and then they got two tries in rapid succession, Cleary being the scorer of both. The first came from a forward rush and the second was the outcome of a short passing movement, when Cleary took a transfer from P. J. Quinn and dashed over. Thorpe converted one. Old Belvedere had much the better of the second period, and early on Henry crossed for an unconverted try. Then Aird landed a penalty goal from long range, but a few minutes later an out-passing movement between Brophy and Ferris culminated in the latter running over for a try, which Bergin converted. In the closing stages Old Belvedere attacked, and O'Dwyer crossed for a try, to which Thorpe added the extra points.

TABLES TURNED

LANSDOWNE ... 18 PALMERSTON ... 3

Lansdowne made ample amends for their defeat by Palmerston at Lansdowne road a few weeks ago by beating the home team at Clonskeagh by two goals (one dropped) and three tries to a penalty goal. It was a curious match, for in the first half Palmerston had much the better of the game, and at half-time the scores were level at three points each. In the second half a remarkable change came over the game, and Lansdowne dominated the play throughout. The Palmerston forwards had set a pace which they could not maintain.

B. Matthews, as full-back for Lansdowne, deputising for Con. Murphy, was a complete success. He got all kinds of things to worry him in the first half, and emerged from all his difficulties in first-class fashion. Cagney displayed all his old ability to open up passing movements, well supported by Moran, the scrum-half, who got the ball well away from the scrums, and, indeed, in the second half, all the backs were sound. M. O'Flanagan, on the wing, never even saw the ball in the first half, but he seems to have taken to the game, and may possibly be a useful wing in the future. Sutherland, Murray and Mitchell were the best of the forwards.

Redmond, the Palmerston full, made a few mistakes early in the game, one of which cost his side a try, but he played a fine game afterwards, and went down to the rushes in grand style. Russell and Verso were prominent among the Palmerston backs, and Phair, Flynn and Merrey were the best of the forwards.

In the first half Denneby scored a try for Lansdowne, which Burke failed to convert, and Flynn kicked a penalty goal for Palmerston. In the second half tries were scored for Lansdowne by Burke, Denneby and O'Flanagan, one of these being converted by Cagney, and Burke dropped a goal.

GOOD VICTORY

U.C.D. .... 12 ST. MARY'S 5

There was any amount of open play, but little in the way of constructive football, at Kimmage Grove, where U.C.D. were well worth their win by a goal, a dropped goal and a try to a goal. Neither team was at full strength, notable absentees from the visitors' fifteen being K. O'Flanagan, T. Thompson and D. Devane, while B. Ganter and R. Lehane were off Mary's team.

U.C.D. were much the heavier pack and made their weight tell in the scrums. B. Arigho was a capable deputy for Lehane at scrum-half for St. Mary's, and his opposite number, T. Ryan, also played well. It was no fault of either that their respective "threes" did not make better use of their opportunities. Individually, B. O'Sullivan was St. Mary's best back, though P. Meehan was out of luck with a couple of good efforts to cut through. J. C. Meaney and W. F. Meehan were the pick of the losers' forwards, while U.C.D. were best served by B. Dixon, D. Kenneally, T. Headon and D. Ryan.

St. Mary's had slightly the better of the first fifteen minutes, and F. Scott narrowly failed to drop a goal. Near the interval a clever move, in which Dixon, O'Donnell and Kenneally took part, resulted in Kenneally crossing for a try, which was not converted. Shortly after the restart Dixon again gave to Kenneally, who crossed for a try, which D. Ryan converted, and, after T. Headon had failed to kick a penalty, P. O'Donnell dropped a goal to give National a comfortable lead. St. Mary's fought back gamely, and close on time W. Meehan burst over for a try between the posts, to which Scott added the extra points.

OLD WESLEY... 13 MONKSTOWN... 11

There was no scoring in the first half of the match between Old Wesley and Monkstown at Donnybrook on Saturday, but plenty of it in the second period. In the end, though Monkstown got the first score, a goal obtained by F. M. Callow and converted by G. H. Morris, Old Wesley won by 2 goals and 1 try to a goal from a try, a penalty goal and a try.

Monkstown held the lead for nearly twenty minutes, but then Old Wesley got going. F. L. Wolfe, the best back in the field, got two clever tries which S. H. Polden goaled, and J. McConnell tacked on an unconverted try to give the home team a substantial lead. Near the end Morris landed a fine penalty goal for Monkstown, and in the closing minutes G. K. McNally further reduced the lead by going over for a try for Monkstown, and had the goal kick succeeded the scores would have been level.

Old Wesley had a couple of new three-quarter backs who showed promise—C. Anderson, of St. Columba's College, a schools inter-provincial, and L. Hyde, formerly of Cork Dolphin. Polden, McCullough and Glenn were prominent in the winners' pack and Clifford, Kinneally and Ganly did well for Monkstown, while J. H. Atkinson shaped well at out-half.

MORAN SPARKLES

CLONTARF ...... 20 QUEEN'S 0

F. G. Moran was in sparkling form for Clontarf against Queen's University at Cherryvale, where the Dublin side won by 3 goals (1 dropped) and 2 tries to nil. Clontarf were much more lively, Queen's giving a very tame display. At half-time Clontarf led 8-0, but after the interval Moran could not be held. First he dropped a goal and then he scored two tries, one of which Williams converted. Williams also converted a first-half try by Martin, but failed to convert one by Moran. Williams gave a sound display at full-back, and in the forwards Guiney and Finegan were always prominent.

BECTIVE'S VICTORY

BECTIVE .... 6 GARRYOWEN ... 3

At Limerick on Saturday Bective Rangers defeated Garryowen by 2 tries to a penalty goal. Garryowen's goal, kicked by Reid, was the only score of the first half, but soon after the change of ends O'Mara crossed the line for Bective, and the second try was scored by Duggan.

Ulster Matches—Malone 11, Instonians 3; Collegians 9, Army XV 0; Civil Service 3, R.A.F. 0.

Cork Match—Constitution Old Crocks 12, Constitution 9.

Limerick Match — Army XV 12, Bohemians 0.

Golf

Leinster Alliance and Summer Play

After the competition for the Duggan Cup at Hermitage yesterday the members of the Leinster Alliance met to consider a proposal to carry on the competitions from the end of the present season through the summer months—from April to September—and to do away with the winter fixtures, October-March. It was pointed out that, as the result of the difficulties experienced by the members, owing to the emergency, in getting to outside clubs in the winter, the number of competitors had fallen off considerably. A suggestion was approved that officers should get into touch with the Dublin clubs, and if six clubs grant permission to use their courses between April-September the competitions will be held during these months and the winter outings cancelled.

The winner of the Duggan Cup was J. E. Arigho (Elm Park), who, off 9, returned 72. N. Wilson (Lucan) and J. O'Neill (Howth) tied for best gross with 73. Col. J. O'Reilly (Royal Dublin) and G. D. Connolly (Hermitage) won the nine-holes fourball with 4 up. The captain's (Mr. J. Owens) prize will be played for in March, probably at Skerries.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Milltown.—Scotch foursomes (second nine)—J. K. Francis (11) and S. O'Connor (12), 33½; E. Telford (10) and B. D. Fleming (10), 34; M. O'Higgins (13) and A. Bex (20), 34¼; W. O'Ferrall (7) and J. Kearney (16), 35¼; E. Brindley (8), L. Keane (13), 35½. Saturday—Scotch foursomes, bogey, first nine. Ladies—Annual general meeting 20th January, 5.30. Tea 5 o'clock.

Royal Dublin.—Fourball—B. K. O'Reilly (6) and E. G. Lee (14), 5 up; J. McGowan (4) and J. Murray (14), 5 up; J. P. Malley (7) and P. Harrington (13), 5 up.

Foxrock.—Medal—H. McAuley (5), 1 up; D. Doran (11), 1 up; R. Jobson (7), 1 down; A. Cook (16), 2 down; J. O'Riordan (18), 2 down.

Kilrenny.—Medal—S. Heathey (9), 4 down; E. Glasserfeld (5), 5 down; — Reeves (15), 5 down. Ladies—Mrs. S. Heathley's prize—Mrs. A. Stafford winner, Mrs. J. Lane second.

Castle.—Scotch foursomes, I.—First nine—W. Lawler and F. Connolly (4¼), 32¾; D. Kelleher and T. Monaghan (4¼), 34¼. Second nine—J. Hollinger and H. Williams (3¼), 32¾; G. B. Butler and H. Draper (3¼), 34¼. II.—First nine—J. Martin and S. Young (4¼) 31¼; T. O'Grady and C. McNamara (5¼), 35¼. Second nine—T. Garland and P. Murray (5¼), 32¼; C. McGuire and J. O'Donovan (6¼), 33¼. Saturday—Fourball, 18 holes.

Sutton.—Fourball—G. Wilkinson (12) and T. Bourke (15), 7 up; R. Feely (7) and T. Moran (11), 6 up. Saturday—Foursomes bogey.

Dun Laoghaire.—Medals (15 holes)—I.—J. P. Carroll and E. H. Duke tied. II.—P. Crisp. III.—H. Harding.

Rathfarnham.—Fourball—G. Deane (12) and H. Glover (14), 6 up; Comdt. C. Doyle (8) and G. Black (9), 5 up; V. Bailey (9) and J. Johnston (10), A. Fullan (15) and H. Millington (15), J. Marshall (20) and T. Orr (22), 2 up.

Elm Park.—Fourball—M. Campbell (6) and J. Arigho (9), 3 up; R. McLennon (15) and T. Hunt (17), 2 up.

Grange.—Fourball—J. McLennon (12) and A. McLennon (14), 4 up; G. O'Shea (10) and J. Bowden (22), 4 up; W. Ebrill (12) and D. Henderson (17), 3 up. Saturday—Scotch foursomes; no time sheet.

Hermitage.—Saturday Cup—J. Kennedy (6), 1 up; A. O'Malley (5), 1 up; M. Dawson (13), all square.

Gaelic Games

Army Hurlers Shine In Boland Cup

(By PAT'O.)

ARMY......... 6-4 EOGHAN RUADH... 3-1

Fielding a fast, skilful side, Army hurlers created a surprise by putting Owen Ruadh out of the Boland Cup. Croke Park pitch was heavy and difficult, but the standard of play ruled high. Inside a minute Costelloe crashed home two goals for Army. Ruadhs played back with a will, and Maher netted a shot from 40 yards. McDonnell pointed for Army, but Byrne placed Fitzpatrick to drive a long ball from far out on the left, beating all the backs to the net. McDonnell, Daniels and McSwiney were on top of their form, and scored freely, and Daniels and Flanagan shot scores in the second half. In an Eoghan Ruadh revival, Roche and O'Connor scored, but Army's big lead was never in danger.

COMMERCIALS... 7-3 Y. IRELANDS 2-8

Young Irelands were short eight of their regular players, and made a poor show against a young, speedy side. Cooney was the chief marksman—he had four of Commercials seven goals. Maher, Cullen and Foley added to the list. Roger Hayes (2 goals), White and Corbett were scorers for the losers, who improved at the end.

PEADER MACKENS 2-9 GERALDINES 2-2

The Sandymount side won at Crumlin against a weak Geraldine side. Matt Fletcher's brace of goals in the second half clinched the game, and Clarke, Gibson and Delaney gave good assistance. Murt Kelly, Johnson and Conniffe scored for Geraldines, who appear not to have concentrated on early ties. Their full side awaits the championship games. Mackens are doing well in senior ranks.

ROUND TOWERS 4-1 WESTERNS ... 2-5

The Clondalkin men continue their winning sequence, with Dowling, Brady and Doyle their principal scorers. Westerns had hard luck with several attacks. Clarke, Brown, Lennon and O'Reilly scored, and they were frequently in attack at the end of a good game.

Other Results:—St. Agnes 2-1, Ben Edairs 0-1; University College 2-7, Kickhams 1-3; Eoghan Ruadh 5-1, Fontenoys 2-1; St. Vincents 6-4, Kevins 3-2; St. Joseph's, Marino, 8-1, O'Connells 5-4.

CORK COURSING

The final meeting of the Cork Club's season provided quite the best coursing seen at Ballincollig, and there was a fine attendance. Be Quiet, winner of the Trial Stake, showed marked improvement on her previous form, and created a big surprise in beating Cutie Pie, the favourite for the stake. Results:—

TRIAL STAKE (7 bitch puppies)—Cutie Pie beat Dark Brown; Be Quiet beat Mahonagh Meadow; Carolina Princess beat Springtime; Coursing Call a bye.

Second Round—Be Quiet beat Cutie Pie; Carolina Princess a bye.

Decider—Mr. J. M. Ryan's bk. Be Quiet (Creamery Border—Bright-eyed Beauty) beat Mr. J. P. Curtin's bd. Carolina Princess.

CARRIGROHANE STAKE (8 all ages)—Martha's Gift beat Sun of Clara; Lucky Coincidence beat Golden Chime; Carbery's Outlaw beat Melalenca; Jimmy's Conscience beat Munster Bill.

Second Round—Lucky Coincidence beat Martha's Gift; Jimmys' Conscience beat Carbery's Outlaw.

Stake divided between Messrs. J. McCarthy and Murphy's Lucky Coincidence (Talis—Dorothy Dainty) and Miss O'Sullivan's Jimmy's Conscience (Ocean Monarch—Elaine of Scarletstown).

BALLINORA STAKE (16 one-course)—**Decider**—Mr. J. Walsh's bd. d. Cool Avon (J.H.—Better Tap) beat Mr. D. Healy's f. d. Randoo Castle (Mallow Castle—Pasir Randoe).

INNISCARRA STAKE (14 two-course) divided between Mr. J. P. Curtin's Monarch of the Glen and Mr. M. McCarthy's Doheny Captain.

FEWER CARS—LESS ACCIDENTS

NONE SO BLIND AS—THE CYCLIST

By A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

WHY are 200 people killed on the roads in Ireland every year? Because, an *Irish Times* reporter who asked the question of the Garda authorities was told, in spite of the good work that has been done and is being helped by the Safety First Association and the police themselves, and making due allowance for the inevitability of accident, many people are almost criminally careless, and many others are quite illiterate in so far as the proper use of the roads is concerned.

The only solution that experts can see is more and more education and stronger enforcement of the road traffic laws. Last year, following the disappearance of thousands of motor cars from our roads, consequent upon fuel restrictions, the mortality figures and the number of accidents generally have shown a marked decrease; but the figure still is unduly high. In fact, on the international basis of comparison by fuel consumption, they are exceeded only by Germany and Italy.

In the first nine months of last year there were 2,850 accidents in the twenty-six counties, as against 5,192 in the same period in 1940, and no fewer than 922 of them occurred in the Dublin Metropolitan Division, where 18 out of a total of 106 were killed. There was a fall in the number of injured from 2,820 in 1940 to 1,793 last year, of which 566 were hurt in the Dublin area. The decrease in killed and injured all over the country was represented by 2,972 in 1940 and 1,899 last year.

DUBLIN ACCIDENTS

The Civic Guard authorities devote special attention to statistical work concerning traffic accidents, in which they have a staff exclusively engaged. In a room at police headquarters where they work they have a sectional map of Dublin, measuring approximately 16 feet high by 18 feet wide, drawn to a scale of 25 inches. Little more than a glance at it is sufficient to give a clear picture of the toll of the roads in Dublin during the year. Officers who have made a science of accident statistics, and can tell without hesitation the circumstances surrounding any of the city's fatal accidents during the last twelve months, hold that the great majority of collisions in which cyclists were involved were due to carelessness on the part of the cyclist. They spend their days sorting and dissecting details of accidents with the object of classifying them properly.

"There are some 76 known causes of an accident, and, therefore, we never attribute them to carelessness, because the term is too general," said one officer. "But, whatever it may be assigned to, and however you may try to play with figures, carelessness is the underlying cause. We have more pedal cycles than ever before on the roads, and the pedal cyclist is the most vulnerable road user. Some proof of this is afforded by the fact that up to last year pedestrians were numerically the chief sufferers in accidents, but now the cyclists head the list of victims. In 1940 the killed were: 49 pedestrians, 59 cyclists, and 44 others; last year, up to October, they were: 44 pedestrians, 35 pedal cyclists, and 27 others, while in no-fatal accidents 669 cyclists were involved, 530 pedestrians, and 594 others."

He clinched the argument by mentioning that in 1940, in 52 accidents directly caused by cyclists, 50 of them were killed.

"They seem to have little or no respect for their lives," he added, "and a fine of half a crown is not calculated to make them understand that they have put their existence in jeopardy."

CHIEF VICTIMS

Statistical inquiry has revealed several rather remarkable features associated with road accidents. For instance, the great majority of Dublin's accidents occur in the centre of the city—Parliament street, Dame street, College Green, Westmoreland street and O'Connell street and the surrounding thoroughfares. The south side has many more accidents than the north side, but south of Grosvenor square there are extremely few; the numbers of accidents that have occurred at any of the twenty-nine city crossings controlled by automatic lights could be counted on the fingers of one hand; most accidents occur on straight stretches of road. The younger people suffer most, probably because they are the more venturesome, but women are more careful than men. The worst age appears to be from fourteen to twenty, with twenty to thirty second worst. Among pedestrians, the very young and the very old are the chief sufferers.

In Dublin, Saturday is the worst day of the week for accidents, and Sunday the day that is most free. Wednesday is the lightest day of the week in the country as a whole. The worst hour in the city is between 1 and 2 p.m., but in the country the peak hour is between 5 and 6 p.m.

DANCES

LANSDOWNE RUGBY CLUB

The Lansdowne Rugby Football Club dance in the Metropole Ballroom on Saturday night last was attended by more than 400 guests. The ballroom was decorated in the club colours and many spot prizes were distributed.

The attendance included:—Mr. and Mrs. V. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whiteside, Captain and Mrs. J. B. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. V. Demery, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Reilly, Messrs. G. Kelly, M. J. Dunne, N. H. Lambert, E. Davy, W. Sutherland, T. Fox, J. Murray, N. Garland, D. Hogan, P. Dunne, K. O'Flanagan, M. O'Flanagan, B. Matthews, B. Lynch, L. Heaney, Captain P. Delaney, Captain R. Cruise, Lieutenant Peterson, Lieutenant M. Rafferty, Mr. J. Cullen, Mr. T. J. McCullough, Mr. T. Brophy, the Misses M. Heron, E. Delaney, P. Roffey, F. Roffey, M. Linnane, M. White, P. Campbell, G. Lynch, M. Lynch, E. Elliott, M. Lenehan, K. O'Donoghue, F. Donovan, B. Dunne, N. Elliott, B. Nealon, G. Coakley and M. Geldof.

GRESHAM SUPPER DANCE

More than two hundred people attended the weekly supper dance at the Gresham Hotel last Saturday night. Music was provided by Billy Dingle and his orchestra, with "the Singing Liftboy" as vocalist.

Among those present were:—Senator Frank MacDermot, Senor Costa, Brazilian Consul; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Judd, Professor W. B. Stanford, Dr. P. Meenan, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGuire, Miss Hazel Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Doran, Mr. F. O'Dea, Miss Raymonde Judd, Miss E. Mulcahy, Miss Betty Judd, Miss Belle Golden, Mr. Noel Judd, Miss Ruth Maguire, Mr. Franz Offner, Miss M. McCullough, Mr. R. Mulcahy, Mr. Charlie Judd, Mr. J. Sweeney, Mr. Charles Mitchell, Mr. A. Mitchell, Mr. O. Wilson, Miss Inez Shea, Miss E. O'Malley, Miss Nancy Morris, Mr. Kevin M. Collins, Miss Joy O'Sullivan, Lieutenant J. McGough, Lieutenant D. McCullough, Lieutenant Fitzgerald, Miss Pam Mooney, Mr. T. Hogan, Miss Betty Ryan, Miss M. MacMenamin, Miss K. Geary, Miss Maureen Trainor, Miss Therese Warner, Mr. K. Byrne and Mr. Kevin Neary.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH WIDGER

The death occurred at her home, Beech Hill, West Derby, Liverpool, yesterday, of Mrs. Joseph Widger, member of the well-known Waterford racing, breeding and hunting family, and daughter of the late George Norris, solicitor, of Liverpool. Mrs. Widger's husband was Master of the East Waterford Hounds for many years, but will be best remembered as the rider of Wild Man From Borneo, winner of the Grand National in 1895. Mrs. Widger, who in her earlier years hunted with her husband's pack, was also a successful breeder and owner of racehorses, and was a popular figure at Irish and English meetings for many years. Among the well-known horses which she owned were Davidstown, Good Man, Burning Daylight and many others, and her colours were successful in many races both in this country and in England. Mrs. Widger's daughter, also a keen horsewoman, is wife of Mr. A. F. Nolan, one of the leading figures in the Irish motor industry.

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U.C.D. NOTES

LECTURES ON IRISH SUBJECTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE lectures on subjects of Irish historical and literary interest are to be continued. The programme for this term is equally attractive and varied as the one which evoked such favourable comment last year. The lectures are to be held each Wednesday evening, from January, the 21st, to February, the 25th, with the exception of the 18th of February. The first bears the title "An Gaedhlighe atá beó," and will be given by Senator Michael Hayes, M.A. Mr. H. Gerard Murphy, M.A., is the next lecturer on the list, and he will speak on Irish Folk Poetry.

On the 4th of February there is a lecture which will have an interest for legal, as well as for Irish historical students. It is entitled "Characteristics of the Irish Legal System," and will be given by Professor Daniel Binchy. Mr. Colm O Lochlainn, M.A., will lecture on Irish Musical Tradition—again a subject with a double interest. Professor J. J. Hogan will close the series with some Anglo-Irish Studies.

SWIMMING CLUB

Strong criticism, when it is constructive, is a sign of health in a society or club, and certainly the Swimming Club's annual meeting produced a good deal of robust comment. The committee and senior members in general were frankly accused of slackness in training and a lack of enthusiasm. Remorse and recrimination, however, did not take up much time, and rightly more stress was laid upon plans and resolutions for the future. Given any measure of hard training, it was pointed out that prospects were good for 1942. The only losses to the club, it is understood, are the services of Liam Boyd, G. D. B. O'Toole and Frank Hill. To give their due, however, to the committee and senior members thus harshly brought to book, it must be noted that college last year created a record by being the first Irish club to field three water polo teams.

As a magnificent portent of unbounded enthusiasm and energy the Swimming Club have elected Des. Ryan as their new captain. At the head of the Rugby Club Ryan has already showed himself to be possessed of an almost embarrassing capability as a "hustler," and anything with which he is connected is fated to move at a high speed, even if its exact direction is to be determined by less ardent spirits. No colours were awarded last season for swimming, but Mat Feddis gained his for diving. In water polo Dillon Digby, Tom Murphy and Tom Cribbin are new colours men, while Justin Tallon, Liam Boyd, Paddy O'Sullivan and Frank Hill are "old blues" who have been awarded "dates."

COMING ELECTIONS

The elections for the President and members of the S.R.C. take place next month. The re-opening of "86," the acquisition of Iveagh Gardens and the general strong movement towards increase of privileges for students gives the S.R.C. a new importance, or at least an opportunity for new importance. For some years now, while individual members were energetic and enthusiastic, the Council has been having less and less direct influence on the ordinary life in College.

True it has a very creditable annual round of social functions, and from its ranks are drawn a great number of each year's Charity Day organisers. But its activity in the nature of expressing grievances or legislating has been too sporadic, and at times ill-advised.

This is probably more the fault of uncontrollable circumstances than of the *personnel*. But at whatever door the guilt must be laid it would be well if next year brought an improvement. The opportunity is there. Privileges can be got for the students if they are properly sought, and if existing ones are protected from abuse. If the right men are chosen by students for the various offices in the Council it will this year play a new and more influential *rôle* in College.

PROTEST BY OMAGH TEACHERS

A meeting of Catholic public elementary school teachers at Omagh has passed a resolution expressing resentment at the terms of a circular letter issued by the Omagh Regional Education Committee, calling on all public elementary teachers to encourage pupils to compete at the examination for free places or scholarships, tenable in Omagh Academy, a recognised non-Catholic secondary school. The resolution stated that Catholic children could not, owing to religious and conscientious objections, compete in such examination, and described the proposal as undemocratic and unjust.

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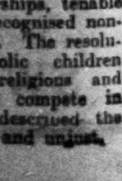

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

McCABE—January 11, 1942, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Thérèse, wife of Arthur W. McCabe, "Gleneevin," Shankill, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

VANSTON—January 11, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Vanston, a son.

MARRIAGE.

FRAZER and BORROWMAN—January 17, 1942, quietly in London, Thomas Frazer to Ella Strickland Borrowman (née Mulvany).

THOMPSON and WYNNE—December 19, 1941, at Hepworth Parish Church, by the Rev. H. C. Walker, Rector, William James, elder son of Mr. W. Thompson, Mount Farm, Stanton, Bury-St. Edmunds, and Georgina Isobel, youngest daughter of Edward and Mrs. Wynne, "The Poplars," Hepworth, Diss, Norfolk, and grand-daughter of the late Richard Good, Bally Mountain Ho., Bandon, Co. Cork, Ireland.

DEATHS.

BRODERICK — January 18, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Michael Broderick, Kilbogget House, Cabinteely. R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock at St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely. Funeral private.

CONNOLLY—January 18, 1942, at her residence, Warbracken, Galway, Mary B., relict of the late Bartholomew Connolly. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's Church this (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) after Office and High Mass at 10.45 to New Cemetery.

DUGGAN—January 17, 1942, Emilie Asenath, of 24 Greenmount road, Terenure, widow of George Duggan, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin, and Ferney East, Greystones. Funeral private. No flowers.

GODSIL—January 17, 1942, at Dromkeen, Macroom, John George, eldest son of William and Catherine Godsil.

HANNAN—January 17, 1942, at her residence, 14 Grantham street, Catherine, widow of Michael Hannan. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, please.

LARGE—January 18, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home in Cork, Melville Howell, beloved husband of Molly Large, 2 Green Park, Orwell road, Rathgar, Dublin. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

MASSEY—January 17, 1942, at a Dublin Hospital, Benjamin, 51 Philipsburgh terrace (late Port and Docks Board). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral from Drumcondra Church to-day (Monday), arriving Mount Jerome 12 noon. "Thy will be done."

McKENNA—January 17, 1942, at her residence, Carmody's Hotel, Ennis, Monica, relict of the late Thomas McKenna. Deeply and deservedly regretted. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) to Drumcliff Cemetery.

O'CONNELL—December 10, 1941, on Active Service, Sgt.-Pilot Carroll Frederick O'Connell, son of Charles O'Connell, New Zealand, and grandson of the late Daniel O'Connell, of Kilgory, Co. Clare.

POWER—January 17, 1942, at Marie Celine Private Nursing Home, Kilkenny, Annette Evelyn Power, widow of the late Henry Power, Rose Cottage, Kilkenny. Funeral (private) to-day (Monday) from St. Patrick's Church to Faulkstown.

WIDGER—January 18, 1942, at her residence, Beech Hill, West Derby, Liverpool, Florence Eleanor, widow of the late Joseph Widger (Waterford) and daughter of the late George Norris (Solicitor), Liverpool. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The wife and family of the late Mr. Gerald J. Sherlock sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOND—In memory of my dear mother, who passed away January 18, 1941. Inserted by Tom and Lillie, also her loving grandchildren, Emma, Sadie and Billy.

COLE—In loving memory of Frederick J. Cole, who died on January 18, 1928. Always remembered. Inserted by his widow and sons.

HANRAHAN—In loving remembrance of James William Hanrahan, who died January 19, 1941.

MONKS—First anniversary. In loving memory of my devoted mother, Teresa M. Monks, who died January 19, 1941.—Clare.

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Mr. G. Toplis and Miss Maureen Devlin, who were married at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, last Saturday.

DROGHEDA WOMAN SHOT

SOLDIER ON MURDER CHARGE

Following the death by shooting of Sheila Clinton (26), mill worker, near her home, 8 Hand street, Drogheda, on Friday night, Private John Reilly (18) was charged with her murder at a special court held in Drogheda on Saturday. Formal evidence of arrest having been given, the accused youth was remanded in custody to Duleek Court on Thursday next.

The woman was shot in the back, and when found by some people who heard the report was immediately taken to hospital, but was dead on admission.

On Saturday evening an inquest was opened and adjourned by Dr. W. A. Bradley, Coroner for South Louth.

Dr. P. D. Cullen said he assisted Dr. McGrath, State Pathologist, at a *post-mortem* examination. He found a circular wound on the left side, with no signs of scorching, and another on the right side. The lower lobe of the left lung was pierced. Death in his opinion was due to hæmorrhage following extensive damage to the chest organs.

Dr. McGrath said the injuries were such as would be caused by the passage of a high velocity bullet through the body. It entered at the left shoulder and passed through at an angle of 25 degrees.

To Mr. T. J. Brannigan, solicitor for the next-of-kin, he said that, judging by the clear-cut character of the wounds, he would say it was probable that the bullet entered the body directly and had not ricochetted off anything previously.

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

NO GENERAL MARKET WEAKNESS

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

OF late any outstanding movement in prices of Stock Exchange securities has been mainly the result of special circumstances, such as the effect upon Far Eastern Rubber and Tin Mining shares of the latest war news. Because of the position in Malaya there has been almost general disposition to do less than usual and to await developments, but, as before in similar circumstances, there has been no general market weakness. Firm features, indeed, have not been lacking. The trend of Gilt-edged is still upward, and 3½ per cent. War Loan has been prominently good at 105¼. This and other similar stocks benefit from the expectation or execution of re-investment orders in connection with the payment for securities transferred to the Treasury. Quite apart from these operations, the prospects are that for a long time to come there will be a steady stream of investment business to employ the extra money created or released by heavy Government expenditure.

As was to be expected, the progress made by the Japanese forces in the Far East has led to a fall in prices of Malayan Tin Mining and Rubber shares. In the second case some holders may be wondering if it would not be better to sell now, in case there is a further fall in quotations, perhaps as a result of property destroyed in war operations. This course would seem to be unwise. A glance at the list of prices indicates that if shares are sold now the process will involve a big sacrifice. Certainly a risk would be involved if sales were made with a view to repurchasing later on at a lower level.

WASTING ASSETS

A sale of Far Eastern Tin Mining Shares in order to exchange into Nigerian issues might be justified. Companies in the second group are producing to capacity, and, with a favourable E.P.T. datum line, future profits should be satisfactory. Even with no increase in dividends, the shares at current prices give very satisfactory yields. Mining shares generally, however, should be valued on a high yield basis because the companies own wasting assets, and, as in the case of Rand Gold issues, buyers of Nigerian Tin Shares should put aside part of the dividend income as a kind of sinking fund to provide for ultimate loss of capital when the mine is exhausted. Among shares giving an attractive return now are Bisichi, Ex. Lands of Nigeria, Kaduna Syndicate, and Amalgamated Tin Mines of Nigeria.

It will be interesting to see if there is any outburst of activity in the Home Railway market when the dividend date is nearer. As stated on a previous occasion, there is now more confidence that the payments for 1941 will not be less than those of 1940. Indeed, if provision for war damage has not been heavy, rather bigger distributions may be possible on Great Western Ord., L.M.S. Ord., Southern Defd. and L.N.E. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. If so, those four stocks would show very good returns at present prices.

The feeling is stronger that when the period of Government control expires the lines will not revert to private ownership, at least not on the terms that obtained up to September 1939. Any new arrangement should recognise that the railways are essential to the country, and that the companies are entitled to earn a reasonable return on the hundreds of millions of capital invested in the industry. For very many years now the average return on the whole of this capital has been quite moderate.

BANKING RESOURCES

The first bank balance sheets for 1941 show the greater ability of those institutions to support the Investment market and also the new War Loans. The increase in resources in the shape of deposits during the year was much greater than that in 1940, judging from the figures of Martins and Barclays.

In the case of Martins the expansion was equal to 27¼ per cent., and brought the amount to a high record of £158,131,847. The corresponding increase in the investments was equal to fully 29¼ per cent., irrespective of the expansion in Treasury deposit receipts. The increase in bank investments means that this item has now outstripped the advances, whereas the reverse was the rule in the past. With Martins Bank, the excess is £26,000,000. Loans form the most remunerative part of a bank's business, and the drop in this item to some extent offsets the addition to working resources, especially as the additional money available can earn only a moderate return when invested as most of it is, in Gilt-edged securities.

Barclays deposits rose from £546,914,675 to £645,185,397, the increase being equal to nearly 18 per cent. The investments increased by £46,745,081 to £168,219,936, and the expansion in treasury deposit receipts was £84,000,000 to £152,000,000. Advances, however, declined to £174,234,477, although the latter figure is still above that of the investments.

BORROWING TERMS

Some discussion is still heard of a possible modification of the terms of Government borrowing. Recently it was suggested that the limit of individual holdings of Savings Certificates might be increased, and in some quarters it is thought that a similar alteration will be made in regard to the 3 per cent. Savings Bonds. Hitherto the policy has been to lengthen the life of the new War Loans instead of lowering the rate of interest, a process which, in effect, strengthens the credit of the Government.

The latest issue of 2½ per cent. War Bonds cannot be redeemed before 1949, and may run until 1951, whereas the latest redemption date of its predecessor was 1948. In regard to these matters there is a feeling that before long a new attempt will be made to stimulate sales of Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds, as well as the other Government securities issued to help in the financing of the war.

It is generally agreed that recent savings figures have not been altogether satisfactory and that a great deal more could be saved each week and month by those who are benefiting most from the huge Government expenditure. What seems to be certain is that there will be no increase in the general interest level while the necessity for economy in every direction is as great as it is now, and this fact has some influence upon the market for Gilt-edged securities.

BRITISH RAID ON GUERNSEY

BREMEN AND EMDEN ALSO ATTACKED

Royal Air Force bombers on Saturday last attacked German ships and troops at Guernsey. The ships "were lying alongside the quay of St. Peter Port when the raid was made by Coastal Command Beauforts," said the Air Ministry News Service. "One 'plane bombed from mast height, and another dived on an anti-aircraft post and silenced it.

German troops were driven from a courtyard by a hail of machine-gun bullets.

"Not a 'plane was lost in the day's operations, which included fighter attacks on gun emplacements, and a goods train in Northern France."—(Press Association.)

"Aircraft of Bomber Command attacked objectives at Bremen, Emden and other places in North-West Germany on Saturday night. Three of our aircraft are missing," stated yesterday's British Air Ministry *communiqué*.

Emden was among targets raided last Wednesday night. Many tons of bombs, some of them of the biggest type, were seen to explode in the docks and shipyards.—(Press Association.)

"A small number of enemy aircraft flew over South-West England early on Saturday night," said an Air Ministry *communiqué*. "A few bombs were dropped. No one was hurt, but a little damage was reported."

The Air Ministry yesterday stated: "This morning a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a point in the Shetland Islands. Some damage was caused, and one person was injured.

"A few bombs dropped on a coastal town in south-west England last night caused neither casualties nor damage."

"SAVE RUBBER" CAMPAIGN

PUBLIC ASKED TO HELP

To ask the public to help in saving rubber, and to point out the many ways in which this can be done, will be the purpose of a campaign which Messrs. Irish Dunlop, Ltd., will inaugurate in the near future.

If the "Save Rubber" campaign successfully brings its message home to the whole country, road speeds will be substantially reduced—for one of the points to be stressed in the appeal will be the importance of saving wear on all tyres now in use. Slower speeds mean longer tyre life. The amount of wear on the tyres of a car travelling at 25 miles an hour is said to be more than doubled when the speed is increased to 45 miles an hour.

"There is no possibility of synthetic rubber being manufactured in Eire," said one industrial research worker last night. "Plant for the purpose would be impossible to obtain. The work would, proportionately, need to be done on the same scale as that which the huge Du Pont organisation is doing for United States industry."

More important than the question of synthetic rubber production is that of the re-utilisation of vulcanised material. The difficulty is that vulcanised rubber, treated to a process which renders it hard and durable, cannot easily be re-handled. Here, again, the question of plant enters.

Civil Bill Cases in Clare.—At Clare Circuit Court on Saturday Judge Fawsitt, K.C., announced that the intended second day's hearing of civil bills could not take place owing to circumstances over which he had no control. Cases unheard would be adjourned to March.

WALL STREET CHANGES NEGLIGIBLE

NEW YORK, Saturday.—The Stock Exchange opened quiet and barely steady, turning heavy in extremely slow dealings during the morning. While the domestic news was of negative value, reports from the Far East had a dampening effect. Variations, however, were mostly negligible, and numerous issues were unchanged. Blue Chips were the main butt. Steels, on the average, were off, but Rails maintained an even keel on freight rate hopes and good earnings. Chemicals were rather soft on the idea that, if the new tax programme is based on invested capital as a yard stick for assessing excess profits, some would suffer. Allied Chemical held steady. Eastman Kodak lost over 2 points. The tone of the market at the close was barely steady. The turnover of 220,000 shares comprised 552 stocks, of which 137 advanced, 227 declined and 188 remained unchanged.

The Money market and open market discount rates—Sterling was unchanged at $4.03½. No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.—(Reuter.)

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03 3/4	4.03 3/4
Montreal Cables	4.58 1/4	4.58 1/4

Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Sat.	Closing Bid Fri.
4 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3 5/8	4 3/4
5 11/16	Canadian Pacific	4 5/8	4 5/8
89 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	72 1/2	71 3/4
11 1/4	N.Y. Central	9 1/8	9
231 11/16	Norfolk and W. Common	187	188 1/2
28 3/8	Pennsylvania	22 3/4	22 3/4
16 1/4	Reading	13 1/2	13 1/4
15 5/8	Southern Pacific	12 5/8	12 5/8
21 1/16	Southern Railway	17	17
87 15/16	Union Pacific	70	71 1/4
	INDUSTRIALS.		
173 7/16	Allied Chemical	140	141
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
78 3/8	American Can	63 1/4	64
51 5/16	American Smelting	41 3/8	41 5/8
156 1/8	American Tel. and Tel.	126	126 1/8
34 3/16	Anaconda Copper	27 5/8	27 5/8
78 3/8	Bethlehem Steel	63 1/4	62 7/8
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
59 3/16	Chrysler Corporation	47 3/4	48
162 5/16	Eastman Kodak	131	134 1/2
34 9/16	General Electric	27 7/8	27 3/4
40 3/8	General Motors	32 1/2	32 3/4
33 3/4	International Nickel	27 1/4	27
2 13/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2 1/4	2
44 5/8	Kennecott Copper	36	36
4 5/8	Radio Corporation	2 7/8	2 3/4
16	Shell Union	12 5/8	12 7/8
20 7/16	U.S. Rubber	16 1/2	16 1/2
66	U.S. Steel Common	53 1/4	53 1/2
146 13/16	Do Preferred	118 1/2	118 1/4
34 1/16	Woolworth	27 1/2	27 3/4
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	35 1/8
6 1/16	Brazilian Traction	4 7/8	4 3/4
11 1/8	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	9	9
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treas. 3½% '45-56	—	—
—	7% German Ext. Loan	—	—

† ex dividend.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Sat.	Closing Bid Fri.
7 1/16	Brazilian Traction	6 5/8	6 1/2
23 1/2	B.C. Power "A"	21	21 1/2
1 3/8	B.C. Power "B"	1.25	—
29 1/16	Canadian Celanese	26	26
6 3/4	Canadian Pacific	6	6
13 7/16	Imperial Tobacco	12	12
38 7/8	International Nickel	34 3/4	34 1/4
14 7/8	Shawinigan Water	13 1/4	13 7/8

MANCHESTER MARKETS

Business in all departments of the provision market shows no signs of falling off, all descriptions of meats and dairy produce moving steadily into consumption at recent satisfactory levels. The chief feature of the week has been the cuts in certain commodities, the temporary increases in the fat and sugar rations having been withdrawn.

Supplies of cattle at Mode Wheel, the Government collecting and grading centre, were not very plentiful, and the quality was not of a very high standard, being mostly fat cows. A few calves were entered, but no sheep available. Good average arrivals of pigs were reported at Water street, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, and the quality was well maintained at recent levels. Allocations of the majority of the animals were again for bacon purposes. Good supplies of fresh-killed beef were pitched at the beginning of the week, but lamb was only a light offering. There has been a welcome announcement that the export of store cattle from Eire will be resumed from February 1st. The prohibition, which came into operation only this week, will, therefore, be lifted. There was a limited arrival of Irish salmon; the few on offer were not in very good demand, but some sales were arranged at round 10/- per lb.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR QUOTATIONS

Friday's Closing Prices — Albion Drop Forgings, 7/9; Albion Motor, 43/3; Alvis, 3/7½; Austin Ord., 16/6; Austin "A" Ord., 16/10½; Austin 6 p.c. "B" Pref., 28/6; Austin Prefd. 20 p.c., 27/3; Birmid Industries, 64/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 20/9; Bluemel Bros., 24/3; Bretts Stamping, 52/6; British Piston Ring, 15/-; Brockhouse, 55/4½; Brown Bros., 51/-; Clifford Components, 6/6; Cornercroft, 6/6; Crossley Motors, 5/10½; Dennis Bros., 20/6; Deritend Stamping, 20/3; Dunlop Rubber, 29/7½; Enfield Cycle, 17/3; Fisher and Ludlow, 26/6; Fodens, 17/9; Ford Motors, 25/6; Guy Motors, 2/1½; Halford Cycle, 55/9; Harper (John) and Co., 46/3; Heenan and Froude, 8/1½; Hughes Johnson, 79/-; Humber Prefd., 13/-; Leyland Motor, 72/-; Lucas (Jos.), 66/3; Mandslay, 5/6; Meadows (Henry), 13/9; Morris, 32/3; Moss Gear, 13/3; Mulliners (Holdings), 1/7½; Napier, 6/3; New Hudson, 39/-; Perfecta Motor Equipments, 9/1½; Perry and Co., 30/-; Pressed Steel, 21/3; Raleigh, 60/-; Renold and Cov. Chain, 35/-; Rolls Royce, 89/-; Rovers, 16/10½; S.S. Cars, 7/-; Serck Radiators, 69/6; Singer Motors, 4/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 6/6; Smiths Stamping, 26/6; Standard Motor, 16/7½; Tilling (R. Thos.), 47/-; Triplex Glass, 32/-; Tube Investments, 86/-; Villiers Engineering, 27/3; Elswick Hopper, 2/9.

Aircraft—Boulton Paul, 3/10½; Bristol, 11/-; Fairey, 13/6; Hawker Siddeley, 12/3; Hobson (R. H. M.) Components, 7/9.

COMPANY NEWS

Erlangers.—No Ord. dividend (same).

Glyn, Mills and Co.—Statement as at December 31 last, shows deposits at £52,592,238, or £6,599,536 more than at the end of 1940. Investments have risen from £15,397,476 to £19,451,774, and Treasury deposit receipts from £3,500,000 to £9,500,000. Advances are higher at £10,071,722, against £9,911,499. Bills discounted at £1,165,354, compare with £927,467 a year ago. The cash holding shows very little change on the year at £6,546,791.

Great Northern Investment Trust.—Net revenue £45,658 against £56,351; Ord. dividend 5 p.c. against 6 p.c.; forward £65,641 against £63,421.

K. and L. Timbers, Ltd.—Interim of 5 p.c. (same).

Law Debenture Corporation.—Final on the Ord. shares of 10 p.c., making 14 p.c. for the year (same). Dividend on the founders' shares of £20 is 10d. per £10 share, free of tax, against £26 18/7.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.—Profit for half-year £23,967, against £29,635. Dividend for half-year, as already announced, at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum, against 11 p.c. per annum; forward £41,201, against £40,734.

Radio Rentals.—Out of a profit of £64,561, a sum of £52,605, or 81.5 p.c. of the profits, is provided for taxation, and to this is added £3,414 for compulsory war insurance. Trading profits during the year ending August 31 last rose to a new peak level of £159,609, representing an increase of £36,235 on the 1940 figure. Ord. dividend is maintained at 10 p.c.; carry forward up from £25,930 to £26,653.

Third Scottish Northern Investment.—Gross revenue £45,549, against £46,052; Ord. dividend 1½ p.c. (same); forward £16,219, against £14,236.

IRISH BANK REPORT

NATIONAL BANK

The report of the National Bank, Ltd., for the half-year ended 31st December, 1941, shows net profits of £86,739, which compares with £82,836 for the previous six months, and £85,696 for the half-year to December 31st, 1940. A dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum is recommended, to make 10 p.c. actual for the year, or the same as for the two previous accounting periods. A sum of £10,000 is allocated to contingencies (same), and £42,465 is carried forward, against £40,726 brought into the account.

These and other figures in the balance sheet compare with June last as follows:—

	June, '41. £	Dec., '41. £
Net Profit	82,836	86,739
Dividend	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
To Reserve	—	—
Contingencies	10,000	10,000
To Premises	—	—
Forward	40,726	42,465
Capital	1,500,000	1,500,000
Reserve	1,160,000	1,160,000
Notes Circ.	1,389,036	1,436,067
Deposits, etc.	37,698,822	39,528,310
Acceptances	202,381	153,285
Cash	4,953,148	5,346,868
At Call	3,203,195	3,734,763
Investments	15,262,168	16,261,368
Advances	16,169,007	16,217,174
Bills Disc.	1,145,015	1,059,316
Premises	556,052	547,353
Total Assets	41,990,965	43,820,127

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—Supplies of Irish cattle well maintained. Good quality cattle in demand, with rates as follows:—Feeding bullocks £27 to £31, wintering bullocks £22 to £26, feeding heifers £26 10/- to £31, wintering heifers £21 to £26.

DONCASTER.—Dragging trade. Best English dairy cattle £50 to £65, calving heifers £40 to £50; Irish three-year bullocks £28 to £31. English two-year stores £20 to £25. Sucking pigs 20/- to 25/-, strong stores to 75/-.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Moderate supplies placed fairly well at—York cabbage, large 30/- to 56/-, small 20/- to 30/-; savoy, large 30/- to 50/-, small 20/- to 26/- per load; swedes 2/- to 3/-, mangolds 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 5/-, seconds 1/- to 2/-; lettuce 6d. to 1/-, red cabbage 2/- to 3/- per dozen; beet 1/6, carrots 1/6 to 3/- per dozen bunches, 6/- to 15/- a bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, onions 20/- to 35/-; parsley 6d. per chip, celery 1/6 to 4/- and turnips 6d. to 8d. per bunch.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light offerings met a fair demand at—Lobsters 20/- per 13; salmon 6/5, soles, black, large 2/- to 2/7, slips 1/5 per lb.; cod 64/- and ray 36/- to 48/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies light, with sales steady at—Dates and Champions 7/-, Kerr's Pinks and Arran Chiefs 6/6, mixed whites 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Saturday's prices were as follow:—Wet salted cod 6/6, dry salt cod, headless, 8/6; dry salt cod fillets 8/6, smoked haddocks 14/-, smoked fillets 17/9, smoked codlings 14/- per stone.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The recent large transfers of tax money from the banks to the Exchequer led to an appreciable curtailment of activity in the Money market. The clearing banks bought fewer short-dated bills, and sales by the discount houses were, on some days, not equal to the quantity of new bills to be paid for. Conditions were easier on Saturday, and the banks were more willing to take bills.

The Treasury is again making no call on the banks for deposit receipt loans this week. There will be no maturities during the coming week, as no issue was made in the corresponding week six months ago.

Four Months Hard for Bicycle Theft.—James McGrath (40), unemployed labourer, of St. Joseph's Park, was, at Nenagh District Court, sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing a bicycle, the property of Thomas Grace, a pupil at Nenagh Vocational Schools.

Farmer Fined for Game Trespass.—Patrick Cash, farmer, Boultheeney, was fined £1, £1 costs, and 10/- expenses, at Nenagh for trespass in pursuit of game over lands, the game rights of which were held by Colonel L. Bayley, Bayley.

Clerys SALE ends on SATURDAY at 1 o'clock!

From Clerys point of view there is really no reason why we should continue this Sale; we could sell all our stocks at our regular prices—and higher. But in accordance with the new policy of giving even better value to the public the Sale is being continued until Saturday next at 1 o'clock. Anyone seeing the signs of the times will need no urging to buy while these bargain prices are available.

CLERYS of DUBLIN
CLERY & CO. (1941), LTD. Denis Guiney, Managing Director
McEvoys

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rent for Tillage Land.—A two and three-quarter acre field, owned by Mr. W. Kelly, Dungarvan, Thomastown, has been let for tillage for eleven months for £60 and auction fees. A field of three acres was let by Mr. E. Dunne, Dungarvan, for £30 and fees.

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A Kilkenny Friend in Need.—County Kilkenny branch of the British Legion has passed a vote of thanks to Major Dermot McCalmont, Mount Juliet, Thomastown, for his generous monetary assistance to members at Christmas.

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Donegal Farmers Want Higher Prices.—A public meeting of over a thousand Donegal farmers, held in Raphoe on Saturday, passed a resolution calling on the County Council not to increase the rates, and asking the Government for higher prices for farm produce.

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Attempt to Settle Dispute.—Some progress was made at a further attempt to settle the Dublin pawnbrokers' strike on Saturday last, when a Corporation committee, with Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., as chairman, had a conference with representatives of the employers.

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Co. Limerick Murder Charge.—Laurence O'Connor, who had been charged with the murder, by shooting, of James Collins, of his home near Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, on Christmas Eve, having been certified insane, has been removed to a mental home by order of the Minister for Justice.

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Mount Street Club.—The Board of Governors have appointed the following honorary officers for the year 1942:—Chairman, P. T. Somerville-Large; deputy chairman, Very Rev. G. W. Turley, Adm.; hon. secretary, J. J. Newcome, P.C.; assistant hon. secretary, H. A. Delap; hon. treasurer, John McNamara; assistant hon. treasurer, L. V. Bishop. The existing General Purposes, Finance and Farm Committees were re-elected. Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim were re-elected honorary auditors, and Messrs. Allen and Townsend, honorary surveyors to the club.

Red Cross in Ballybay.—Rev. E. C. Bigger, M.A., Rector, presided at a Red Cross function in Ballybay, when the Rev. B. Hackett, C.C., County Divisional Director, presented certificates in First Aid and home nursing, with outfits, to 39 women and ten men.

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Gaelic at Railway Stations.—Limerick Town Council has adopted a resolution from the Gaelic League that the names of all places on railway premises, public services, etc., be in Irish only, when the emergency has passed.

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Coleraine Dance Hall Licences.—Coleraine Rural Council on Saturday, by a majority of two votes, refused to grant a renewal of the seven-day entertainment licence in respect of Kilrea Catholic Club. A six-day licence was granted for Kilrea Hall and seven-day licences to three other Catholic halls in Kilrea and Garvagh districts.

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Two Girls Injured.—When a military lorry and a tramcar collided at Rathmines road on Saturday, Lorna Smith, Kimmage road, East, Terenure, and Maud Swan, Woodbine Cottage, Rostrevor road, Dublin, were injured. Miss Smith is still detained in the Richmond Hospital in a critical condition.

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Food for Man and Beast Wanted.—In a letter from the Bishop of Ossory (Most Rev. Dr. Collier), read in the Catholic churches of the diocese yesterday, emphasis were laid on the necessity for the maximum production on each farm of food for man and beast and the importance of early seed sowing.

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Co-operative Farming in Monaghan.—Loughegish Co-operative Creamery and Dairy Society, Co. Monaghan, has purchased the lands of Corfad, 137 acres, with extensive woods, a dwelling, flax and corn mills, for £5,000. The Committee of Management will now proceed to put this vast farm under crops, set the mills in motion, and fell portion of the woods for industrial and fuel purposes.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER PURCHASED FOR CASH. Highest prices given. Call or send. **HOPKINS & HOPKINS** 1 LOWER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN.

COMPANY NOTICE.

ASSOCIATED PROPERTIES, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 6% Cumulative Preference Shares and the Ordinary Shares of the Company will be closed as and from the 23rd to 31st January, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
WILLIAM J. BYRNE, Secretary.
100/101 Grafton street, Dublin.
19th January, 1942.

IRISH TANNERS, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Preference Share Register of the Company, together with the Transfer Register relating thereto, will be closed as and from the 22nd day of January, 1942, to the 31st day of January, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
A. T. AHEARNE, Secretary.
Portlaw, County Waterford.
15th January, 1942.

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

ESTABLISHED 1835.

LONDON—13-17 OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.2. DUBLIN—34-35 COLLEGE GREEN.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .... £7,500,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL .... £1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND .... £1,160,000.

REPORT

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PROPRIETORS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD AT No. 13 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2, ON THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1942, AT TWELVE NOON.

1. The Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1941, including £40,725 19s. 11d. brought forward from the 30th June last, shows a Balance of £127,464 14s. 6d available for distribution.
2. The Board have declared a Dividend for the past Half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and have transferred £10,000 to Contingencies Account. The sum of £42,464 14s. 6d. has been carried forward to Profit and Loss New Account.
3. The Dividend will be payable, less British Income Tax at 10s. in the £, on and after Saturday, 31st instant.
4. Full provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.
5. The Directors regret to intimate the death of their esteemed colleague, the Earl of Kenmare, whose valued association with the Bank as a Director extended over a period of 30 years. The Directors retiring this year by rotation are JAMES DWYER, Esq.; THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, Esq., F.C.A.; and RICHARD JOSEPH MAUME, Esq., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
6. Pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act, 1929, Auditors will be appointed to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. Messrs. PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO., and Messrs. STOKES BROS. & PIM, Chartered Accountants, the present Auditors, who are eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
7. A form of Proxy is sent for the convenience of such Proprietors as may be unable to attend the Meeting and are qualified to vote by reason of being holders of not fewer than 150 Shares. The Board will, therefore be obliged by Shareholders who cannot attend the Meeting signing and returning the Proxy form without delay.

16th January, 1942.
M. J. COOKE, Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Capital—Authorised and Issued: 1,500,000 Shares of £5 each, £1 paid		1,500,000	0	0
Reserve Fund (Government Securities)		1,160,000	0	0
Notes in Circulation:— Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding £1,140,545				
Less held by Bank 68,148	£1,072,397			
Other Notes in Circulation	363,670			
		1,436,067	0	0
Amount due by the Bank on Deposit, Current and other Accounts		39,528,309	19	4
Acceptances and Endorsements, &c., for account of Customers		153,285	6	8
Balance of Profit and Loss account, as below		42,464	14	6
		£43,820,127	0	6

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand at Head Office, Branches, and Bank of England	5,346,868	1	2
Money at Call and at Short Notice, including Stock Exchange Loans and Treasury Bills	3,734,763	0	0
Government Securities (including securities lodged with the Currency Commission as security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding, per Contra)	14,929,240	7	2
Corporation, Railway and other Investments	1,332,127	6	5
Advances to Customers and other Accounts	16,217,173	10	2
Bills discounted	1,059,315	19	2
Treasury Deposit Receipts	500,000	0	0
Liability of Customers for Acceptances and Endorsements, &c.	153,285	6	8
Bank Premises—London, Dublin, and Branches, Freehold and Leasehold (at cost, less depreciation)	547,353	9	9
	£43,820,127	0	6

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, For Half-year ended 31st December, 1941.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Half-year's Dividend to 31st December, 1941, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	75,000	0	0
„ Amount carried to Contingencies Account	10,000	0	0
„ Balance to Credit of Profit and Loss New Account	42,464	14	6
	£127,464	14	6

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Amount brought from last Account	40,725	19	11
„ Net Profit for the Half-year after charging all Expenses, including Directors' Fees amounting to £4,975 8s. 2d., provision for taxation, and transfers to Contingencies Accounts, out of which Accounts provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made	86,738	14	7
	£127,464	14	6

M. J. COOKE, Chairman,
T. F. MOLONY,
R. J. MAUME, } Directors.
E. S. GOADBY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1941. We have verified the Cash on hand at Head Office, the Cash in Bank of England, the Money at Call and Short Notice, and the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank. We have examined and checked the Certified Returns from all the various Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us—and as shown by the said Returns and the Books of the Bank.

15th January, 1942.
PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.,
STOKES BROS. & PIM, } Auditors.
Chartered Accountants.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
7.30 — ONCE NIGHTLY. — 7.30.
MATINEES
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
HANSEL and GRETEL.
By HARRY O'DONOVAN.
Booking Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY AT 8.
SECOND EDITION.
"DICK WHITTINGTON"
THE GREATEST ARRAY OF IRISH TALENT.
Speciality by
MICKY MAXI'S MINIATURE CIRCUS.
Booking Daily, 10.30-6 and 7.30-9.30.

ABBEY THEATRE, At 8 p.m.
"THE JAILBIRD."
By George Shiels.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
RE-OPENING TUESDAY,
27th JANUARY, With
"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."
By Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

PEACOCK This Week, Evgs. 8 Enormous Success
The Famous American Folk-Play,
"SUN-UP."
Ann Clery, Dan O'Herlihy, Mairin Haye. Book Early. Tel. 45306.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.20, 4.40, 7.0, 9.10
BING CROSBY, MARY MARTIN,
"BIRTH OF THE BLUES."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30 2.50, 5.0, 7.5, 9.10.
RED SKELTON—CONRAD VEIDT, in
"WHISTLING in the DARK."

ASTOR.
10th WEEK!!
"LOVE ON THE DOLE."
"More than a film—a memorable experience."
Daily at 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
James Stephenson in
"FLIGHT FROM DESTINY."
Geraldine Fitzgerald. 4.11, 6.44, 9.16.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.15, 6.5, 9.0.
CLARK GABLE, JOAN CRAWFORD, in
"STRANGE CARGO."
Also "CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM."

GREEN. 3.30, 6.20, 9.0. Joan Bennett, Frederic March, "TRADE WINDS." Also Paul Lucas, "CHINESE BUNGALOW."

CORINTHIAN—Arthur Lucan, Kitty McShane, "OLD MOTHER RILEY JOINS UP." At 2.22, 4.44, 7.6, 9.28. Dennis Moore, "THE LAW OF THE WOLF." 3.43, 6.5, 8.27.

ROYAL Film at 2.5, 5.35, 9.5. Show at 4.15, 7.45.
FRANCHOT TONE, CAROL BRUCE,
JOHN CARROLL, WALTER BRENNAN,
"THIS WOMAN IS MINE."
"OUT OF THE BOTTLE NO. 2."
With PEGGY DELL, JOHN TORNEY, HARRY BAILEY, NOEL PURCELL, MIKE NOLAN, EDDIE BYRNE, "THE ANTLERS," ROYAL VIOLETTES.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.20 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
Second Magnificent Week.
DON AMECHE, BETTY GRABLE,
in "MOON OVER MIAMI."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.
The Streamlined Musical,
Eleanor POWELL, Ann SOTHERN, Robert YOUNG,
"LADY BE GOOD."

CARLTON. Showing at 2, 4.30, 6.55, 9.20.
"CONGA SWING."
Musical Bombshell of Merriment.
With Arthur Lake & Penny Singleton.
Also "ELLERY QUEEN'S PENTHOUSE MYSTERY."
Ralph Bellamy—Margaret Lindsay.

CAPITOL To-day at 2.10, 4.18, 6.26, 8.34.
Charles Boyer, Olivia De Havilland and Paulette Goddard in
"HOLD BACK THE DAWN."
Hall Café and Oak Lounge Now Open.

ADELPHI At 2.27, 4.36, 6.45, 8.54.
MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND in
LIFE BEGINS FOR ANDY HARDY.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 4.10, 6.40, 9.5.
BOB HOPE, DOROTHY LAMOUR in
"CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT."

REGENT CINEMA BLACKROCK.
CLARKE GABLE, SPENCER TRACY, CLAUDETTE COLBERT in
"BOOM TOWN."

NEWTOWN SCHOOL, WATERFORD.
PIANOFORTE AND SONG RECITAL.
TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st,
AT 7.30 P.M.
RHODA COGHILL, PIANOFORTE,
HELEN PAXTON, SOPRANO.
A few Seats will be available to the Public at 2/6. Please apply at once to the Headmaster.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was held at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, January 15th, 1942, in the Boardroom of the Hospital.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead in the chair.

Also present:—Mrs. C. M. Benson, Miss M. A. Boland, C. M. Dobbs, Esq.; Dr. C. C. de Burgh Daly, Colonel E. O'Brien, R. W. Maxwell, Esq.; F. Morgan Mooney, Esq.; Councillor T. Byrne, and Dr. R. H. Micks (Assessor).

The minutes of the last Board Meeting, of the House and Finance Committee, and of the General Purposes and Nursing Committee were read and signed. Accounts for December, amounting to £4,219 14s. 7d., were examined and passed for payment. Receipts for December, 1941, amounted to £4,156 3s. 2d. The bank statement, showing a debit balance of £10,791 17s. 5d., was examined.

The House Physician reported that 4,461 patients were treated in the various dispensaries, and 125 cases were admitted to the wards during the month.

The Governors acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions and donations:—

The Hon. G. Fitzgibbon, £2 2/-; Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills, £15; Lady Lowry-Corry, £1; the Hon. A. E. Guinness, £3; Mrs. E. R. Smith, £5 5/-; Miss Hodson (collection), £7 10/-; Canon Chillingworth, £1; Mr. Thornhill, 5/-; Miss Blake, 15/-; A. Booth, Esq., £1 1/-; J. H. Harte, Esq., £1 1/-; Miss Cherry, £2 2/-; Classon Porter, Esq., £1 1/-; Anonymous, 10/-; Messrs. Carter and Son, £2 2/-; Department of Posts and Telegraphs, £4; "Irish Times" (Arnott Bequest), £2; the Hon. Lady Mahon, £1 1/-; Commissioners of Irish Lights, £2 2/-; Miss Stokes, £1 10/-; "A Grateful Patient," £1; Miss May, 5/-; Anonymous, £2 2/-; Mrs. Malone, £3; Colonel Finny, £1 1/-; William Meath, Esq., £2; Messrs. Arnott and Co., £2 2/-; Rev. Mr. Benson, £1; Mrs. J. G. Gibbon, £3 5/-; Dublin Port and Docks Board, £10 10/-; Maurice Walsh, Esq., £5 5/-; A. C. Sibthorpe, Esq., £1; Rev. Mother, St. Mary's Asylum for the Blind, £5 5/-; Messrs. H. Sibthorpe and Son, Ltd., £1; R. H. Scott, Esq., 10/6; Mrs. Biddulph, £1 1/-; William Fanagan, Esq., £1 1/-; Messrs. Bishop and Co., Ltd., £5; Messrs. Haden and Co., £2 2/-; Messrs. William Findlater and Co., £2 2/-; Messrs. Craig Gardner and Co., £1 1/-; Messrs. Pim Bros., £4 4/-; C. Dunwoody, Esq., £1 1/-; Messrs. McBirney and Co., £1; Messrs. Hilton Bros., £5 5/-; Messrs. J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., £5; Messrs. Ayrton Saunders, Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. T. Henshaw and Co., Ltd., 5/-; Messrs. Stone and Son, £1 1/-; Messrs. Wm. Haughton, Ltd., £1; Messrs. Fannin and Co., £2 2/-; Messrs. Drought, Ltd., £2 2/-; Messrs. Beckett and Medcalf, £3 3/-; Dublin Trawling, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., £3 3/-; Messrs. McDonogh, £2 2/-; Canon McClean, £2; Mrs. Campbell, 5/-; Messrs. J. and C. McLoughlin, Ltd., £3 3/-; Messrs. Bolands, Ltd., £2 2/-; Clonbrock and Castlegar Co-operative Poultry Society, £1 1/-; Messrs. Cherry and Smalldridge, Ltd., £2 2/-; Dublin Jewish Hospital Aid Society, £10; Messrs. Bayer Products, 10/6; Messrs. Gibson and Son, £2; Messrs. Waygood-Otis, Ltd., £2; Messrs. Morgan, Mooney and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; The Right Hon. Lord Moyne, £2 2/-; Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., £5 5/-; Messrs. Helton and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Mrs. Thornhill, £2; Mrs. L. Smyth, £5.

The Lady Superintendent gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—

Magazines.—Lord and Lady Holmpatrick, Father Moran, Dr. and Mrs. Watson, Captain Gill, Miss S. Gill, Mrs. Tuthill, Dr. Drury, Mrs. Clements, Miss Corcoran, Mr. Gill.

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Fruit and Vegetables.—Mr. and Mrs. Hanbury, Mrs. Brady, Rev. Jordan, Rev. Montgomery, Mr. Acres.

Lemon Juice.—Miss Lilburn.

Games.—Canon McClean.

Clothing.—Mrs. Dobbs, Mr. Sinnott.

Surgical Equipment.—Miss Strahan, Mrs. Bouchier.

Rev. Mother, St. John's House of Rest—Mortuary cover. Father Carton—Candles and crucifix.

Christmas Gifts.—Mr. P. Cannon, Mrs. McEnery, Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Messrs. W. and R. Jacob, Mrs. Morgan Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Ash Trays.—Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills, Messrs. Guinness and Son.

Silver Paper.—Mr. Ennis.

Theatre Passes. — The Manager, Gaiety Theatre.

Concert Tickets.—Mrs. Dixon.

Records and Music.—Miss Lamont Brown.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held at this Hospital on 15th inst. at 9.30 a.m., Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C., presiding. There were eleven members present at this meeting.

The proceedings of the last meeting, also those of the Visiting and Finance Committees, were confirmed. Cheques amounting to £2,281 11s. 7d. were signed in settlement of quarterly accounts. The Report Books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of. Patients in the Hospital this day, 237—viz., 99 males, 138 females.

Contributions are earnestly appealed for, and will be gratefully received by Mr. A. G. Hollinshead (Hon. Treasurer) or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number **9** as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 19th January to 24th January, 1942 (both dates inclusive).

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
N 1501. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (FOOD ALLOWANCES) ORDER, 1941 (SECOND AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1941

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th December, 1941, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Emergency Powers (No. 107) Order, 1941 (S. R. & O. No. 385 of 1941), made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (Food Allowances) Order, 1941 (Second Amendment), Order, 1941.

This Order will be published in due course, and copies will be purchaseable directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College Green, Dublin, or through any Bookseller.

R. C. FERGUSON, Secretary.
Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin,
January 1942
N 1497 W.H.Co.

EIRE.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
Probate.—Principal Registry, Dublin.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM WALLET, Deceased.

To the next-of-kin (if any) and all other persons interested in the personal Estate of William Wallet, late of 88 South Circular road, in the City of Dublin, Widower, Deceased, Gentleman, formerly of 15 Sandycove avenue, West, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin.

Take notice, that a citation has issued whereby you are cited to appear in the Rules Office of this Registry within thirty days after the publication of this notice, and accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the personal estate of the abovenamed Deceased or show cause why the same should not be granted to Michael A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor, as the nominee and on behalf of the State, and take notice, that in default of your appearance the said administration may be granted to said Michael A. Corrigan.

JOSEPH A. HAND, Assistant Probate Officer.
Chief State Solicitor.
Dublin Castle
N 1497 W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

CLARE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF SPECTACLES UNDER SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME.

The above Board invites tenders from contractors for the supply of Spectacles under the above Scheme for the period ending 31st July, 1942, in accordance with particulars to be had at this office.

By Order.
JOHN QUINN, Secretary.
Offices: County Home, Ennis.
Dated 15th January, 1942.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
RICHARD JOSEPH DOYLE, late of 38 Charlemont street, Dublin, Tobacconist and Newsagent, Deceased.

The Creditors of Deceased, who died 15th December, 1941, are hereby required to furnish to the undersigned Solicitors for Mary Doyle, the Executrix, written particulars of their claims by the 19th February, 1942, immediately after which the Deceased's estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 19th January, 1942.
RYAN & O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

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Irish Times

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1942.

The Grand Alliance.

Mr. Winston Churchill has returned from his second meeting with President Roosevelt. When his first visit took place, on the waters of the Atlantic, the United States was a nation at peace. She regarded the "Axis" Powers, to be sure, as a deadly enemy, and the "Axis" Powers reciprocated the compliment; but no formal state of war existed between them. The situation has changed. Mr. Churchill paid his second visit to the President as to the head of a powerful allied nation, not less deeply embroiled in the war with the "Axis" Powers than is Great Britain herself. The purpose of his first visit was to discuss by what means the United States, while retaining her neutrality, could afford the greatest possible measure of help to the British Commonwealth; it was, in fact, largely a matter of supplies and of transport for those supplies. Even wider problems have engaged the two statesmen on their second meeting. They have had to discuss a new condition of affairs under which in concert they must face a combination of extremely powerful and far-reaching enemies. They have had to decide how their joint strength can be distributed to the best advantage; what regions are worthy—and capable—of defence, and what can be let slip without material prejudice to their hopes of eventual victory; how the numerous complexities of joint command can be overcome; how the Americans best can apportion the huge and growing output of their manufactories. We are safe in assuming that all these questions were discussed at length. The result is shown in a brief bulletin that has been issued from the White House stating that the leaders had reached "complete agreement on joint planning for present and future military and naval operations." Mr. Churchill is expected to elaborate these few words as soon as possible after the next meeting of the House of Commons, but it is unlikely that he will go into any great detail; the effect of the "joint planning" will be sufficiently manifest, for good or ill, during the coming months. The visit to America was the second step towards the establishment of solid co-operation between the "anti-Axis" Powers. A previous step was taken towards the end of last year, when Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, visited the Soviet Government, and laid the foundations of similar agreement between Russia and the British Commonwealth; but the third step—a complete military understanding between the United States and Russia—cannot be undertaken yet, because Russia and Japan have not admitted themselves to be at war with one another. Nevertheless, from every point of view, immense progress has been made during the past few weeks. Britain no longer feels herself alone against a hostile world, and the appearance in their midst of Mr. Winston Churchill—whose personality has impressed itself very deeply upon the American public since the first days of the war—must have gone far to convince them of the community of their struggle. A statesman in such a position does not fly three thousand miles merely to exchange courtesies; and it is certain that the British Premier's presence in the United States has done more than any other form of contact to confirm the new bond between the two Allies.

The Nation, 1842

In these days, when a people avid for the news must rest content with rationed newspapers, it is interesting to recall similar circumstances which prevailed exactly a century ago. In 1842 the *Nation* newspaper was founded. Three young men met under a tree in the Phœnix Park—Charles Gavan Duffy, Thomas Davis, and John Blake Dillon, whose grandson, we trust, would not regard the proceedings as "all cod." They decided that the time was ripe for a national weekly paper, which would instruct the eight millions who then inhabited a well-tilled island. Gavan Duffy, a small farmer's son from County Monaghan, steeped in the homely traditions of his people, was made editor. Davis, a Welsh surgeon's son from Mallow, who had been reared in Tipperary, and whose frail body housed the gentlest and most high-minded spirit in the history of Irish patriotism, was the principal writer. Contributions came from illustrious authors of the time, among whom James Clarence Mangan was chief. Militant souls like John Mitchel and Fintan Lalor were not satisfied by Davis's supposed leaning to federalism in place of complete separation from Britain. After Davis's piteous death in 1845, the extreme political caution of Gavan Duffy caused the advanced men to break away altogether; and later, Gavan Duffy went to Australia to rise to the Premiership, and John Mitchel went to the adjacent Van Diemen's land as a felon. Sad as the fate of Young Ireland proved to be, the work done by the *Nation* was fruitful. In its poetry alone it produced such a volume of good writing that a collection from its pages remains the most noted book of Irish balladry extant. Davis's essays on the monuments, art, history, resources, scenery, customs, music, language, ethnology and topography of Ireland—so catholic was his range of vision—stimulated three generations and still are worthy of quotation in our school readers. He alone among the men of the *Nation* appreciated the interest of the Gaelic language.

It is curious to find him reviewing John O'Donovan's *Irish Grammar* with enthusiasm, observing that even the student ignorant of Irish might find endless suggestion in the ancient lore that O'Donovan gathered in his pages. O'Donovan was a pioneer. Recently, Professor Bergin has dissected that *Grammar* of a century ago, showing that its author took extraordinary liberties with Irish syntax, and imposed his inventions on almost all later grammarians. It was not within Davis's competence to criticise the giant of his day; but he exhorted his fellow writers, in vain as it proved, to respect Gaelic orthography and to seek fresh colour for their English writing in the elder tongue. Seldom can the producers of a newspaper have been more richly gratified than the young men of the *Nation* by the response to their efforts. Throughout the land the weekly issues were awaited eagerly, and riders waited at junctions to take supplies from the coaches and gallop home to the little crowds gathered at the forges for the parish reading. The late W. B. Yeats used to tell how Lady Wilde, as a young woman, was in a shop in Dublin one day in 1845, and saw the street without crowded and choked by enormous crowds. She asked who was dead. "Thomas Davis, madam." "And who was Thomas Davis?" asked the girl from Wexford. "A poet, madam." Such was the popular tribute to one whose life-work was done in but a few years, yet won grateful appreciation so swiftly and so surely. In our own days, in 1915, Gavan Duffy's daughter, with W. B. Yeats, Patrick Pearse, and T. M. Kettle, addressed a meeting held in Dublin to mark the centenary of Davis's birth. His influence, and the constructive patriotism of the *Nation*, were living still.

On The Air

It is extremely improbable that the attention of the British Broadcasting Corporation has been called to the fact that many more persons in this country would be listening to "Happidrome" on Sunday evenings if it did not clash with "Question Time," the event of the week from the Dublin station. Radio entertainment is nothing like what it was in pre-war days. There used to be scores of programmes, available in turn, or at will, by merely flicking a knob with finger and thumb; nowadays the knob may be subjected to as much manipulation as the steering wheel of a lorry with a very poor lock turning a complete circle without producing more than a piece of unwanted music from eighteen different parts of the knob's arc. At most parts of the day only two nations seem to have their broadcasting stations in steady eruption. It does not matter whether the language coming out of the set is Arabic, Norwegian, Greek, Magyar, Dutch, Italian, French, or Spanish, it is a fairly safe bet that either Germany is calling or London transmitting. The war has caused a rationing of many things but little has been curtailed so drastically as genuine radio entertainment. Much of every programme is given up to propaganda, and, with very few alternative programmes available, it is not surprising that many listeners switch off as soon as they have heard the news, and go out to the pictures or a theatre. Certainly the war seems to have done no harm to the cinema and theatrical trades. It is not unlikely that listeners who stay at home in the evenings, not only in this country, but also in Great Britain, are paying more attention than ever before to Radio Eireann. Indeed, as far as English-speaking listeners are concerned, ours might be the most popular programme in Europe if it all was up to the standard of the Sunday evening "Question Time." Unfortunately, it has its dull spots, its traditional fiddles, its vocal moanings in Gaelic and its half-hours of Irish-speaking, to which it is doubtful if more than a few thousand persons listen. The Department of Posts and Telegraphs may not be concerned with the building up of an international reputation for its station. It may be satisfied to cater for the people who pay their annual twelve and sixpences across post-office counters in the twenty-six counties, in a manner that they think best for those people. Yet, before the war the big nations, especially the big continental nations, were as anxious apparently to attract the ears of those outside their borders as they were to enliven the evenings of those within the area that supplied the money to keep their stations going.

ANOTHER "BLACK MARKET"

Household flex at approximately three times its normal price is being sold in Dublin's latest "Black Market." According to electrical wholesalers, lengths of electrical cables, the normal price of which would be about £17 10s., are being offered for £50.

"The only thing to do," an *Irish Times* reporter was told, "is for the manufacturer to insist that his product is sold at listed prices. Even this would not stop the 'racketeer,' for if the man in the street really needs the flex he is willing to pay for it.

"Just suppose that your wife wants a couple of yards of wire for her electric iron, and someone offers it to you at half-a-crown, telling you at the same time that it is absolutely unobtainable, the chances are that, despite the exorbitantly high price, you will be glad to pay up."

Household flex is undeniably scarce, but it is manufactured in Ireland, so supplies are "fairly safe" for the present. It is only electrical articles which are imported that may be unobtainable. Dealers say that groups of men in the country have been buying up large quantities of electrical equipment, and are now selling it at very high prices.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday last, the Earl of Wicklow presiding. There were also present:—Lady Moore, Mrs. W. Ryan, and Mr. W. F. Coombes (secretary). Apologies for non-attendance were received from Lady de Freyne, Miss Kenny and Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson.

The pension list for February was submitted and cheques amounting to £67 12s. (including grants for fuel) were ordered to be issued. Applications for assistance were dealt with and grants made from the funds administered by the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund. The total sum authorised out of these funds to assist necessitous cases during the remainder of January and on 1st February amounted to £181 13s. 8d.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke of Kent last week visited Dundee, where he inspected civil defence parades.

The Marchioness of Kildare and her infant daughter are progressing satisfactorily.

The Marchioness of Willingdon was among the guests at a dinner party given last week by the Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House.

Lord Lloyd, whose engagement was recently announced to Lady Jean Ogilvy, eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Airlie, will be married next Saturday at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

Miss Vivien Dillon, the well-known Dublin actress, is now in Belfast, where she will remain for some time.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Hugh Townsend, of Ailesbury Drive, Ballsbridge, Dublin, was christened at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday. The Dean officiated. The child received the name Maria Vanessa. The godparents were Lady Oranmore and Browne, Mr. Michael Musgrave, the Dean of St. Patrick's, Mrs. Marcia Townsend and Miss Mimi Slade.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between the Rev. James McCaughey, The Manse, Howth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCaughey, Londonderry, and Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Charles, Downshire Park, Bangor, Co. Down.

The wedding of Capt. Derek Gray, Royal Irish Fusiliers, and Miss Sheila Tamplin will take place quietly on 7th February.

Dr. Euphan Maxwell has returned to 19 Lower Baggot street.

Interesting Coats for early Spring are being shown at Switzers in charming new Tweeds, Angora, Camelhair, etc.

At Miss Doran's Salons this week there will be shown a further collection of smart ensembles for the races—Furs, Fur Coats, etc., etc.; and, for evening wear, a lovely collection of Dinner and Dance Frocks, with smart accessories.

At Femina's—Stocktaking Sale for one week. Great reductions.—9 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Sale of Coats and Gowns.—Barrett and Heade, 21 South Anne street.

New Spring Hats arriving daily.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Arrival of new Models at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

See the range of Winter Golf Shoes at Stephens and Bourke.

Todd, Burns' Annual Staff Dance, Metropole Ballroom, Wed., 11th Feb., 9-3. Tickets (including extra special running buffet), 10/6.

Miss E. Seery, Mullingar, at her wedding, wore a smart Brown Model Suit, revers and pockets trimmed velvet, also Camel Travel Coat, by Marjorie Boland.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton Street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"TRADE BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a rather belated postscript to my letter in last Saturday's *Irish Times*, I would like to clear up a point, which, perhaps, should have been dealt with earlier in this correspondence. I refer to the treatment by "A Student of Economics" of bankers' external investments as an invisible "export." This is incorrect, and has apparently led to the matter being discussed from different standpoints, as it is the income from the investment, and not the investment itself, which constitutes the "export." The investment is an "import"—of a capital security, for which cash, of course, has been paid in the form of bankers' funds. The transaction, at this stage, being a capital one, does not relate to the current balance of payments, which is affected only by current transactions, such as the payment of interest, along with all the other recurring payments which I have already mentioned—emigrants' remittances, etc., etc. (The seemingly paradoxical term, "export," for money payments coming into the country can be simply explained by reference to the analogous case of an export of commodities—in the latter case the payment is for goods, in the former for the use of capital.)

It is evident, therefore, that the volume of external investment, as such, over a given period plays no part in financing the current trade balance. The point raised by "A Student of Economics" that his estimate of £1 million monthly for "invisible exports" corresponds with the increase of £15 millions in bankers' external investments for the fifteen months, June, 1940, to September, 1941, is irrelevant and, in fact, merely a coincidence. These investments took the place of commodity imports, not exports. Moreover, there is also the increase in the Currency Commission's investments to be considered in this connection—£7 millions in 1940, representing currency payments accumulated in London for our exports, which could not, as in the normal course, be expended upon imports, because the imports were not available, and which, therefore, had to be placed to reserve in sterling securities pending opportunities for employment. These are as much capital assets as bankers' invested funds, and, of course, the interest accruing upon them acts upon the balance of payments in the same way as other sources of external income.—Yours, etc.,

M. R. J. EATON,
Editor, *Journal of the Institute Bankers in Ireland*.
Institute of Bankers in Ireland,
20 College Green, Dublin.
January 18th, 1942.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. M. J. R. Eaton's courteous letter in your issue of to-day calls for acknowledgment. If the meaning of the table and graph to which he took exception was not clear to the editor of the *Bankers' Journal*, other readers may have found them difficult to interpret. If so, Mr. Eaton's intervention should have removed any doubt as to the important fact that recent restrictions of imports have had the effect of increasing Eire's external investments, and that further substantial increases may be expected.—Yours, etc.,

"A STUDENT OF ECONOMICS."
Dublin, January 17th, 1942.

IRISH ASSURANCE COMPANY REUNION

More than 200 members of the South Dublin staff of the Irish Assurance Company held a reunion in Clery's Restaurant on Thursday last.

The attendance included the Managing Director, Mr. A. W. Bayne, and the General Manager, Mr. J. J. Bergin.

Replying to the toast to the company, Mr. Bayne referred to the completion of the unification of the nine companies that formed the merger. He paid tribute to the magnificent work of the staff during the past two years, and pointed out that during that period the company had written over three millions in new sums assured in the ordinary branch, and had built an industrial branch income of over a quarter of a million for the Irish Assurance Company. He referred to the difficulties arising out of the world upheaval so far as it affected insurance, and said that the management had taken every step possible to counteract the ill-effects of the war on the future of the company.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

Clar do Scolairi Scol: 6.0—To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5 — Ceol Coramhail—Proinnsias O Suilleabhain agus Cor o Scoil Treasa, Ascal Dun Oir. 6.20—Ar dTir Fhein—Log-ainmneacha: Sean O Closain. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Gairdini a's Gairdineoireacht". Pas grinn a sholathar ag Cathal O Ruairc. 7.15—Betty Byrne (Contralto) and Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles). 8.0—"Knocknagow," adapted for Radio by Anna Kelly, and produced by John Stephenson. 8.30—"Beans as a Farm Crop": Talk by Professor C. Boyle. 8.45—Patricia Victory: Piano Recital. 9.0—"Pros and Cons": "The Irish Pub." 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.0—Nuacht 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Top of the Bill," a programme of Variety Artistes.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15 — Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune for To-day." 7.55 Lift up Your Hearts! 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20 — Monday Morning Medley. 9.0 — Quintet. 9.30 — "Good Morning — Good Night." 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.20—Theatre Music. 1.0—News. 1.30—Trio in D. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Something to Read." 3.45—"My Heart Stands Still." 4.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 5.45—"January in the Country." 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Ordeal." 7.5—Beethoven: Quartet in F. 7.35—"The Regional Centre." 8.0—Dance Orchestra. 8.30—"Maud." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Robert E. Lee." 9.50—B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50—"Operatic Memories." 11.20—Band. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Morning Medley. 9.0—Quintet. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.0—Rhythm on Records. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15 — Geraldo. 12.0—Dance Music. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Organ. 1.30—"Lew Stone Classics." 2.0—Band. 2.40—Students' Songs. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"The Canadians Entertain." 4.0—Organ. 4.30—Dance Band. 5.0—"Small Change." 5.15 — "Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Songs for Everybody." 7.0—Kentucky Minstrels. 7.45—George Formby. 8.15—"Women at War." 9.0—News. 9.20—Club. 9.45—Canadian News-Letter. 10.0—Jack Payne 10.50—Close down.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE 79.

Mr. Lloyd George was 79 on Saturday. He spent part of the day with his farm hands at Churt, Surrey, after inaugurating the first sit-down restaurant for land workers. He shared with them a hot meal delivered in insulated vans under the new rural "cash and carry" service, and visited their specially-equipped canteen and recreation room. Earlier, when Major Gwilym Lloyd George, his son, opened a similar service at Haselmere, he had said the experiment was one of the things which would remain after the war.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

A Dedication Festival commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Consecration of the church was held yesterday in St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, Dublin, when both the Morning and Evening Services were largely attended. The special preacher at both Services was the Rev. Canon Hayes, Belfast. The Rev. Canon Walter C. Simpson, M.A., Vicar of St. Bartholomew's, and the Rev. Daniel Clarke, B.A., Curate, took part in the Services; and the churchwardens, Messrs. Gerald Orr and Harry Perkins, led the procession. The chief commemoration was for Bishop Vere White, who died last year, and during the Services the following founders and benefactors of the church also were commemorated:—Archbishop Whately, who constituted the parish, and Archbishop Trench, who consecrated the church; Mr. Charles Stannell, a former well-known solicitor in Dublin; Mr. John du Bedat, the first churchwarden; Mr. William Owen, first organist; the Rev. Arthur Dawson, first vicar; the Rev. Fred Tymons, first curate; and also the architect, Mr. Thomas Wyat, of London.

Canon Hayes preached at the Morning Service from the text Matt. xii., 50, "And whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in Heaven, the same is my brother and sister and mother," and in his sermon he spoke of the true members of the family of God.

DUBLIN MUSICAL SOCIETY

The belief that there was in Ireland talent as good as in the cross-Channel countries but little opportunity at the moment of developing it was expressed by Mr. J. J. Byrne, Chairman, at Saturday night's "At Home" of the Dublin Musical Society in Jury's Hotel. Mr. Byrne said that they were finding and developing talent from all over Ireland, and that it was proposed to establish a scholarship for the development of local talent.

Mr. D. E. Chance, Vice-President, said that, while the takings of the Dublin Musical Society were considerable, very little of them was profit. Under a national scheme the bulk of the money could be devoted to the development of local talent. He also referred to the great need of a concert hall worthy of the Dublin musical societies. Mr. Chance offered to personally pay the fees of any promising member over fourteen years of age for five years at the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

The attendance included:—Mr. and Mrs. E. Maguire, Mrs. Broadhurst, Mrs. M. Byrne-Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lonergan, Mr. Harold Hope-Johnstone, Miss Dorothy Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Byrne, Mr. John Stephenson, Mr. C. P. Dunphy, Mr. B. P. de Courcy Fitzpatrick, Miss J. F. O'Toole, Miss M. Connolly, Miss K. Elborough, Mr. J. F. Smyth, Mr. J. Condren, Mr. J. M. Culligan.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

The Nuncio Apostolic, Most Rev. Dr. Paschal Robinson, was received by the President at Arus an Nachtarain on Saturday forenoon. His Excellency was accompanied by the Secretary of the Nunciature, Right Rev. Monsignor Enrici. In the afternoon the President received An Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera.

Numerous messages on the occasion of his birthday were received by the President by 'phone, by telegram and by letter.

The following telegram was sent by the Lord Mayor:—

"Cúis áthais liom comh-gháirdeachas a dhéanamh leat. Guidhim fáid mhór eile ar do shaoghal fé aoibhneas duit féin agus fé shéan do Eirinn."

FASHION WEAR

From to-morrow a new standard will be set in fashions, when Jays—specialists in women's wear—announce their opening. Distinctive furs, coats, costumes and gowns are featured among the extensive stock of materials. Each garment bears the imprint of skilled craftsmanship and artistic design.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.29	9.28
Sets	5.43	5.44
Lighting-up Time	6.13	6.14

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	1.52	2.35
Evening	2. 4	2.49

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	8.24	8.51
Cork	8. 9	8.31
Cobh	8. 6	8.28
Drogheda	1.40	1.52
Dundalk	1.37	1.49
Galway	7.41	8. 8
Kinsale	7.52	8.14
Limerick	9.11	9.38
Waterford	9.7	9.29
Westport	8. 4	8.31

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

THERE is speculation here about future moves by Sir Stafford Cripps, who has relinquished his appointment as Ambassador to the Soviet to return to British political life. His political reputation has grown enormously during his period in Russia, and the British people approve the untiring and enthusiastic persistence with which he has worked for the improvement of Anglo-Soviet relations. Who would have thought a year ago that the Red Flag would fly this January on a British Government building in London, as happened on Friday? It was Mr. Brendan Bracken's gesture to mark the visit of the Soviet Trade Union delegation to his Ministry. Many observers believe that Sir Stafford will be the next Prime Minister. Sir Stafford is wealthy both by inheritance and earning capacity; for years he has been one of the most highly-paid lawyers, specialising in cases involving chemical patents.

Flying Feat

The captain of the American flying-boat which brought Mr. Churchill and his colleagues from Bermuda to Plymouth Sound, Captain J. C. Kelly Rogers, had a crew of eight with him; for the Berwick, one of the world's biggest 'planes, has accommodation for 74 passengers, a special dining saloon, dressing-rooms and a drawingroom. She is a four-engined flying-boat of the Clipper type, weighs 37 tons, and has a maximum speed of 190 m.p.h. The Berwick is one of three bought by British Airways last year; the other two are the Bristol and the Bangor. The Berwick climbs off the water at 650 feet a minute; her wing span is 152 feet, length 106 feet, height 28 feet. She carries 4,200 gallons of fuel, and has a normal range of 4,000 miles. Carrying a pay load of five tons, she can fly 2,400 miles against a 35 m.p.h. head wind.

Dear Barley

East Anglian brewers complain of the "wicked prices" they have to pay for barley—£8 10s. a quarter for very ordinary grain which they would normally not look at, and as much as £10 for the best samples. The farmers retort that there is none too much profit, considering extra war-time expenses. The brewers hope to keep the strength of beer to its present level until the end of the year. Gravity has been reduced twice already since the war began—the second time was a 5 *per cent.* drop a few days ago. This season the East Anglian crop was very poor in quality and yield, in spite of the finest seaboard air in England.

Rubber

The Ministry of Supply seem a bit optimistic in aiming at a target of 50,000 tons a month for scrap rubber salvage. In 1939 Britain's consumption of reclaimed rubber was only 11,000 tons, one-twelfth of her consumption of virgin rubber. The Americans have been far ahead in rubber salvage, 280,000 tons a year being reclaimed throughout the United States. The rubber industry of the New World depends very greatly on the reclaimed article. Englishmen who have lived in Malaya are very annoyed at all the newspaper talk here about "whisky-drinking rubber planters, tin miners and blimp civil servants" in the country which the Japanese have captured. The British in Malaya have been wrongly painted as negligent, indifferent money-makers, who spent their time drinking and enjoying themselves. Few of the critics remember that the climate—95 in the day and 75 at night—is the most moist in the world, and that an occasional stengah—the Malayan word for half the equivalent of an Irish half glass of whisky—and soda during the day is said by doctors to be essential.

Cricket

Those who saw Don Bradman playing in England will regret to hear that he has suffered a further setback in health recently which is likely to bring about his retirement from Test cricket. Now only 33, Bradman has made 5,095 runs in 8,000 minutes in 57 innings, at an average of 97.94, and his scores include 21 centuries. The fact that young Hutton, who broke the Australian's individual Test record, took 900 minutes to get these 364 runs demonstrates the reason for Don's popularity with the crowds. Bradman has been sick almost since the outbreak of the war.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Black and White

With bread rationing certain in the early future, it gives me pleasure to speculate on the system that will be applied and its effects.

If, for instance, the Department of Supplies decides to prohibit the sale of flour other than to bakery concerns, and bring everyone down to a batch-bread level, will confectionery disappear altogether?

Obviously, well-to-do people who could afford to put the 95 per cent. flour through a sieve, and thereby produce white, if expensive, flour, will no longer be able to practice an extremely wasteful expedient. In fact, I believe that the producer of white flour by this method has not been confined to individual householders.

Actually the separation of the war-time flour was a good business proposition, because in addition to the fantastically high price available for the flour itself, the meal or pollard also had a valuable market.

Black and White Again

If the rationing scheme were imposed at the production end, it would inevitably lead to consumer difficulties, and it is difficult to see how a scheme can be prepared, without the use of coupons, which would impose a limit on the amount of bread and flour purchased by each individual.

On the face of it, the odds seem to be on the disappearance of home baking until the next harvest is garnered; and, while rationing may achieve a big saving in flour, it is almost certain to improve smuggling and black market prospects.

It is a far cry from flour to whisky (spelled without an "e"), but the story of the man who, in spite of the most thorough efforts of Customs officials over a period of weeks, succeeded in smuggling whisky at a profit of something like 30s. per bottle must be told some day. His method was so ingenious that it would not be in the public interest to reveal it now.

Lambay Island

One place which I have often wanted to visit again is the Island of Lambay. For that reason I very much enjoyed listening to the lecture which Mr. T. O. Ruttledge delivered at the Royal Dublin Society on Friday last on "a visit to Lambay Island sanctuary of birds and seals."

When the late Lord Revelstoke bought the island in 1903, he made it into the first wild life sanctuary in Ireland. Under his protection the great colonies of birds have increased, until to-day myriads of sea fowl resort to it every summer. Quite recently the fulmar petrel has arrived there, but the chief interest to naturalists is the colony of Atlantic grey seals which breed in the caves around the island.

I understand that the "white" seal which recently landed at Dun Laoghaire, and is now one of the chief attractions at the Dublin "Zoo," is really a young grey seal from Lambay. When young, these seals are white, and this one, when he arrived, was not more than three weeks old.

Swinging

Swinging on lamp-posts is an ancient pastime with children everywhere. At least, I feel sure that wherever there are lamp-posts (and where in the civilised world are there not lamp-posts?) children will swing on them. I have seen this dangerous-looking pastime indulged in in various parts of England and in France, but I doubt if children anywhere learn the art at a more tender age than in Dublin.

The other evening I was rather horrified to find a child of exceptionally tender years performing the most intricate loops at the end of a rope fixed to a lamp-post. A "grown-up" (about eight, I should say) supervised operations. The man on the flying trapeze had little on this infant. I was afraid to interfere lest my action should bring disaster, but when the evolutions had temporarily ceased, I approached, consumed with a sense of duty.

How old was the acrobat, I wished to know. Four years old. Was it not extremely dangerous? Not at all, she'd been doing it since she was three. Did her mother know? of course! But surely . . . I looked about me. A group of women stood chatting, others passed up and down. All was peace and quiet. The thing, apparently, was accepted. No danger? I passed on, wondering had my education been seriously neglected!

Silkworms

Silkworms would be working overtime these days if we possessed any. In the past people tried to breed silkworms in Ireland, but it never developed into an industry.

It is recorded that silk owes its existence to a woman. She was the lady of Si-ling, a Chinese Empress, who flourished some thousands of years before the Christian era. Not only did that clever woman breed silkworms, but she also cultivated the mulberry tree, which provides fodder for the brutes, and invented the loom into the bargain.

So closely did the old China guard its silk secrets that centuries elapsed before the news reached Japan. When the Japanese heard about the Chinese silkworms they sent emissaries to persuade workers to come and teach them the art of silk-weaving. Only four girls could be induced to make the trip, but they worked so well for Japan, that the "little dwarfs of the East Ocean" (as the Chinese called the Japs) erected a temple in their honour.

Later India acquired the silkworm knowledge, brought secretly, it is said, by a Chinese princess. To Europe the secret was imparted by two Persian monks, who brought silkworm eggs from China, hidden in a bamboo tube, and gave them to the Emperor at Constantinople.

Those eggs laid the foundation of the silk industry, which flourished in the Western world for a thousand years.

QUIDNUNC.

ST. PATRICK'S NURSES

The annual offerings for St. Patrick's Nurses' Home for the Sick Poor were made yesterday in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. The preacher at Morning Service was the Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A., Precentor.

The Dean, in appealing for offerings for the St. Patrick Nurses' Home, said there was no charity in Dublin that did so much for the sick poor of the city at so little cost. The number of visits paid to the sick was amazing. The St. Patrick nurses covered the whole of the south side of Dublin, and the St. Lawrence Nurses, a Roman Catholic organisation, administered to the sick in the north side of the city. Both organisations worked in the closest co-operation for the benefit of the sick poor of Dublin.

TURKEYS STILL ON SALE

Contrary to general belief, the turkey does not disappear from the market after Christmas. At present in Dublin turkeys are costing as much as they did during the height of the Christmas buying—2s. 2d. and 2s. 3d. per lb.—while there is a vigorous demand for birds for export.

Turkey breeders who were unable to get rid of their birds at Christmas, or who have birds only coming to marketable size now, would be well advised to get them on to the market as soon as possible. The demand at present is largely from hotels and restaurants, but there is still a fairly big family trade as well.

DEBATE ON ART AND SCIENCE

The American Minister, Mr. David Gray, presided at a debate held by the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society in the Technical Institute, Parnell square, Dublin, on Saturday last. The subject for debate was: "That art is more vital to life than science."

The following speakers took part in the debate:—For the motion: Mr. Mulvihill, Mr. Cyril Ennis, Mr. O'Regan, Mr. Liam Keegan, Mr. Boylan, Miss M. McCashin and Miss Duggan. Against the motion: Miss E. Donnelly, Mr. J. Butler, Mr. Fox, Mr. Maddock and Miss Kelly.

In replying to the debate, Mr. Gray emphasised that, while it was possible to discuss the relative importance of science and art, it was important to remember that both are essential to life.

The voting was:—For the motion, 25; against, 41.

PENNIES IN SOUTH DUBLIN

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company made immediate arrangements to release the large number of coppers in gas meters in Dun Laoghaire and other districts in South County Dublin, consequent on representations about the shortage of coppers in circulation, particularly pennies, among the poor, who found it difficult to get pennies for their gas meters.

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It was also decided t[hat ...] Gnotha invite repres[entatives of] Clann na h-Eireann, F[...] Fhainne, Cumann na n-G[...] bPaidi, and other Gaelic [organ]isations, to discuss the[...] combining their activitie[s].

A letter was received f[rom the Secre]tary to the Most Rev. [...] Archbishop of Dublin, a[...] resolution from the Co[...] urging that the prayers [...] Masses in the city church[es be] conducted in Irish, was [under con]sideration.

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MORE MIDDLE EAST STRATEGY

MALAYA AND MALTA

By Our Military Correspondent.

THE extension of General Auchinleck's Command area is difficult to understand, and the reasons assigned are definitely unconvincing. This is not to say that the General is not equal to a more extensive sphere of action. On the contrary, all the indications are that he is a Commander of altogether superior ability. All that is meant to be conveyed is that Iraq and Persia have no connection with the Middle East, as we have known it up to the present. The Syrian and Arabian deserts interpose between Libya-Palestine on the one hand and Iraq-Persia on the other. The ports of Egypt constitute the logical base for the former, those of the Persian Gulf for the latter.

It looks very like another case of conforming to the Axis initiative—and this time to what is as yet only a threat. It is sought to ensure "the outward defences of India, both east and west . . . with full appreciation of India's point of view." But, surely, it was possible to let General Auchinleck finish off the job he was engaged on. Iraq-Persia is a perfectly distinct and well-defined operation theatre: the course plainly indicated was to—failing an outstanding man—entrust it for the moment to even a *bon général ordinaire*.

GERMAN CASUALTIES

Last week the Ankara Radio said that the Germans had mobilised for their 1942 operations three new classes, aggregating some 7-800,000 men. This would probably suffice to replace the permanent casualties on the Russian front: it could hardly do much more than that. Some time before this the British Ministry of Economic Warfare stated that German tank production has been maintained, while that of aircraft and submarines had been increased. As regards submarines, certainly, this appears curious; because there has not been any appreciable increase in sinkings due to their activities.

With respect to aircraft, however, it seems very likely. We know definitely that one new fighter type has appeared—the Focke-Wulf 190—besides certain structural improvements to existing machines of various types. The *Luftwaffe* would certainly seem to be in process of reorganisation: it has, to some extent, withdrawn from the Russian front, and also has been manifestly the weaker side in Libya. The British air offensive in the West continues to tie down important effectives there—estimated at one-half the fighters. It remains to be seen whether the Russians will be able to do likewise during the approaching spring. For some big move in the nature of a massed air-attack would be one way of countering some of the Axis difficulties of the moment.

MALTA RAIDS

It is quite clear that Axis air forces in Libya are being steadily reinforced, while the raiding of Malta must be approaching a record for continuity. It looks as if every effort is being made to hold fast to Tripolitania, and Malta may be attacked in the near future. From the Balkans comes information that the Germans have duplicated the pipe-line from Ploesti to the Danube port of Guirgero—and carried the new one across their great boat bridge to Rustchuk, on the southern bank. They got the necessary material "somewhere in France." There is certainly a moving into position on foot, but it will be some time yet before large-scale operations are feasible in Anatolia.

The fact that the Germans have named an actual front in Russia would seem to indicate an intention to "stay put" along it for the rest of the winter. The front in question covers Taganrog-Kharkov-Kursk-Orel-Mojaisk—and on to near Leningrad. Resistance along this front seems to be hardening somewhat—certainly important reinforcements have been put in along some sectors. The front, if held, is far enough forward to imply the possible threat of a renewed advance later in the year—unlikely though such may be. It is also, however, sufficiently near the Russian line of departure to be hit very heavily in case of a comprehensive Russian offensive. Meantime, Russia remains completely un-isolated, and enjoys full rail and steamer contact with her Allies and supply sources.

ROAD ROUTES

Over and above the improvements being effected with reference to the Trans-Iranian railway and its branches, important efforts are also in progress to better the road-routes from the Gulf coast and from India leading northwards. Thus, at the end of November a reliable motor-road had been established from Bushire—two-thirds of the way up the eastern coast of the Persian Gulf. It strikes up through Central Persia, *via* Shiraz and Isfahan to Teheran. Simultaneously, there has been developed the older route near the Afghan frontier. This begins at Duzdab and runs due north by Birjand, Turbat i Haidari and Meshed to meet the Russian-Turkestan railway at Askabad. Duzdab (although in Persian territory) is a railhead from India, this route having already functioned during the former war. Of course, both of these roads have their defects; but they are no negligible additions for all that. For one thing, they are virtually immune from aerial attack, as far as material damage to the surface is concerned.

Apropos of motor roads it may be of interest to cite the still more important one just completed, bridging the gap in the vital trans-Australian railway. The main arm of this line—*i.e.*, that from the south—stopped at Alice Springs, in just about the middle of the Continent. The other arm—striking down from Derwin—had got as far as Birdum. This left the tidy gap of 500 air miles, but a road had been made from Alice Springs for about two-fifths of the journey—to Kelly's Well, with its memories of the celebrated bush-ranger. The remainder has since been finished; but, of course, it is by no means as satisfactory a solution as a through railway would have been. It will be necessary later to deal in more detail with this matter of Australian communications.

SYDNEY COMMENT

Mention of Australia warrants some comment on a recent poster of the *Sydney Daily Telegraph*: "Stop the rot in Malaya." Now, beyond question, it is desirable to stop the said rot; but the Australian journal's remedy is ill-designed for that purpose: "Malaya and the Dutch East Indies must be reinforced . . . . with men from Australia, America, Canada, India, the Middle-East, from wherever an army is ready at hand. With 'planes and equipment from Iran, Syria, Libya, Burma and Britain, from wherever bombers, guns and tanks are being held unemployed against a contingency that has not yet arisen." Right enough, men and material "are being held unemployed" in certain regions. But that is not a valid reason for displacing men, who are being employed. At the present time—Malaya or, no Malaya—the best Allied bet on land—and the air above it—is to go all out in Libya.

In this context the pronouncement of Colonel Knox, United States Secretary of the Navy, is worthy of remark. It shows a sound sense of proportion—and there is nothing of the "sour grapes" character about it. It is perfectly true that: "Elements of distance, time and the wide distribution of America's naval forces preclude an early clash with the Japanese Fleet." He might even have said that this would have been the case, even without the initial Japanese success at Pearl Harbour. Consequently — a Pacific major offensive not being practical politics—it is sound business to maintain the Atlantic supply lines as if nothing had happened, and to expand them if such can be done. From the standpoint of broad, general Allied strategy, any action that hampers German effort is correct—and the greater the clog imposed, the sounder the move.

Thus, it is most fortunate for the Allies that the routes to the Middle East and to North Russia—i.e., the shortest lines towards a German-held front—have remained open. The entry of Japan into the war, if intended to be a major diversion, will not serve that purpose, unless it is allowed to divert. If the Allies do so allow it, they have only themselves to blame.

BARLEY PRICES EXCEEDED

CORK FARMERS BUY FOR STOCKFEEDING

At a special sitting of the Youghal District Court (before Mr. G. P. Farrell) held on Saturday, there were thirteen cases under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939; the Emergency Powers, 1939 (Statutory Rules and Orders No. 224 of 1939), etc., re the purchase of barley at a price in excess of that prescribed by law, and the defendants were:—John Griffin, Gluan; Charles Hurley, Clonakilty; Thomas J. O'Donovan, Enniskeane; Michael Clifford, Boherbee; Cors. O'Connor, Boherbee; D. Keohane, Midleton; Michael Lyons, Banteer; Dan Galvin, Crookstown; Mrs. B. Dineen, Midleton; Joseph O'Regan, Skibbereen; H. Smyth, Killeagh; Thomas Barry, Carrigtwohill, and Cors. O'Flynn, Newmarket.

Eleven cases were heard and proved. The remaining two will be heard to-day.

Mr. F. Vaughan Buckley, who (instructed by Mr. D. Casey, State Solicitor) appeared for the prosecution, said that most of the defendants resided in West and North Cork, and in September and October, at the end of the harvesting season, they purchased in East Cork considerable quantities of barley at prices ranging from 30s. to 35s. per barrel. Some of them purchased the barley for live stock and others for resale. Mr. Buckley pointed out that the price had been fixed at 28s. per barrel and that an Order made in October 1st withdrew permission granted by a prior Order to persons to purchase cereals for the use of animals on premises owned or managed by them.

In the case against John Griffin, described as a mason, evidence was given of the purchase by him of three quantities of barley at 30s. 6d. per barrel.

For the defence it was stated by Mr. J. J. Creed, solicitor, Macroom, that Griffin had been commissioned to purchase the barley by John Creedon, who was one of a syndicate of farmers in the Inchigeela area who found it impossible to get other feeding stuffs for their pigs. His client was not aware of the implications of the Order and the syndicate believed the restrictions applied only to licensed dealers.

Superintendent P. Kelly, Midleton, stated that defendant had bought 60 tons of barley from twenty farmers.

Defendant stated, in cross-examination, that he got a commission of 9s. per ton on his purchases.

The evidence against Charles Hurley disclosed that he had bought £620 worth of barley, at prices ranging from 28s. and carriage, to 33s. from three farmers.

Defendant stated that in normal times he fed over 1,000 pigs per year, but owing to the difficulty in procuring feeding stuffs he kept no pigs now. In addition, he kept 60 to 80 milch cows for supplying the town of Clonakilty with milk. He required the barley for live stock feeding only. Witness added that the Department's representatives took from him, at the controlled price, the greater portion of the 100 tons he had purchased, and as a result he had lost £248 between the purchase price and the fixed price paid him by the Department.

Thomas J. O'Donovan, who was said to have paid 32s. 6d. per barrel, stated he wanted the cereal for feeding pigs and cows—he did not know he was buying it at an illegal price. Of the 27 tons he had purchased the Department had taken back 23 tons at the controlled price. As a result, he had lost between £60 and £70.

TO RESIST INVASION

PRIEST'S APPEAL TO G.A.A

The Very Rev. M. Hamilton, Adm., Ennis, President of the Clare G.A.A., at the annual Convention, yesterday referred to the uncertainty of the times, and said that the fact that they were able to proclaim their neutrality should make them remember the sacrifices of those who had won for them the freedom they now enjoyed. But their neutrality might not guarantee their immunity. Hence the manhood of the country was being prepared to resist any invasion that might be made to violate their territory. He thought that the Gaels of Ireland should be in the forefront of every resistance to aggression, whether it came from the East or the West.

Dealing with the ban on foreign games, he said it was a vital part of the Gaelic policy, and if their national consciousness were in its full strength, and not weakened by the inevitable results of long conquest, as well as by the inroads of tolerated denationalising elements, there would be, in actual fact, if not in statute, a similar ban on the many foreign influences that operated against the growth of the Gaelic character.

Our library system, too, he feared, was also a source of national decay.

DUBLIN'S NEW FEIS

The Feis Caoimhghin was formally opened yesterday in the Archbishop Byrne Hall, Harrington street, by the Rev. J. Canon Sherwin, P.P. This new Dublin Feis has been promotd by the Catholic Girl Guides, and there are about 70 competitions, including one for domestic economy. The Rev. M. Clark, Diocesan Secretary of the Catholic Girl Guides, said that it was to stem the pagan influence of the Press and the cinema that they were reviving their native culture.

After the opening the first competition was decided. The result was as follows:—Elocution (12 to 14 years of age)—1st, Joan Stynes, Corpus Christi Schools, Home Farm road; 2nd, Bernadette Buckley, 5 Charlemont road, Clontarf. Miss M. Ross adjudicated.

RADIO EIREANN SYMPHONY CONCERT

The first of the spring series of public symphony concerts organised by Radio Eireann will take place in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Thursday, 29th January. The soloist on this occasion will be Isidore Shlasen, who will play Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor. Other works to be performed at this concert include the Overture to "Der Freischuts" (Weber), Brahms Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, and Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F. Following on the policy of featuring the works of a contemporary Irish composer, settings of Ulster Airs by Redmond Friel will be heard. The specially augmented orchestra will be under the direction of Lieutenant Michael Bowles.

BRITISH SUBMARINE LOST

The British Admiralty made the following announcement last night:—

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. submarine Perseus (Lieutenant-Commander E. C. F. Nicolay, R.N.), is overdue, and must be considered lost."

"Next-of-kin have been informed."

The Perseus, was the sister ship of the Poseidon, lost in collision off Wei-Hai-Wei in 1931, and the Phœnix, reported missing in August, 1940.

Launched in May, 1929, and completed in 1930, the 1,475 tons Perseus had a peace-time complement of 50. She was slightly damaged in 1936, when she struck bottom during diving exercises off Hong Kong.

A.R.P. EXERCISES AT BALBRIGGAN

Exercises were carried out yesterday at Balbriggan under the County Dublin A.R.P. scheme. In the first "incident," at Fullam terrace, incendiary bombs were promtly dealt with by the Balbriggan Fire Brigade with the aid of stirrup pumps. A few minutes later a fire in a hut caused by incendiary bombs was fought with a line of hose from a near-by hydrant.

For a "major" fire at Hampton street the Swords and Howth Brigades were called out, along with First Aid, Rescue and Decontamination Squads. Swords and Howth Brigades arrived promptly with trailer pump crews, and, with the aid of Balbriggan, soon got the fire under control.

Several "casualties" occurred and were dealth with in a very capable manner by the Red Cross and kindred workers, who had a first aid post at the market fields and a hospital for the serious "cases" at Chapel street.

The Decontamination Squad also had a very busy time and perfomed their task in a creditable manner. Balbriggan Boy Scouts and L.S.F., respectively, rendered valuable assistance.

Following the exercises a public meeting was held and addresses delivered by Dr. Boucher Hayes, Mr. G. L. McGowan and Mr. C. W. Cummins.

DORNIER SHOT DOWN BY DESTROYER

The British Admiralty yesterday stated:—

"A twin-engined Dornier bomber which unsuccessfully attacked one of our convoys in the North Sea yesterday was shot down in flames by the destroyer H.M.S. Walpole (Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Eaden, R.N.). There were no casualties or damage either to the convoy or its escorts."

Film Notes

Congo Reels

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

THE war, it must be admitted, has affected the film world, as it has every other. Soon, I suppose, we will hear the news of even the "stars" joining up—Hollywood's milky way becoming air-minded, and Mars and Neptune heading the arrival of a new planetary studio. Under the circumstances, we peaceful countries must be thankful for the amount of amusement that still comes our way. But I think it a good thing that some of our larger cinemas, latterly, noting the marked success of our smaller, repertory houses, have taken to reviving good films of the past, rather than showing very much worse ones of the present. Revivals are cheaper to rent, and it must take a long time for all cinema-going Dublin to see a film, judging by the queues still forming outside the Astor for **Love on the Dole.** So box-office returns can scarcely be diminished, and, a significant fact is proved: That Dublin knows and appreciates a really good picture when it gets one.

I mention all this because, with a good number of new pictures to see this week, I made time to go to **The Chinese Bungalow** and **Trade Winds** at the Green, both of which I had previously missed, and I enjoyed them better than anything else provided anew. "The Chinese Bungalow" features that excellent actor, Paul Lukas, and a perfectly charming brunette whose name I missed, and which is apparently not sufficiently well known to advertise. She looks intelligent as well as rather beautiful, and has a natural style about her, in speech and movement, that made me want to clap, and wish there was a stage door behind the screen. There is a novel scene in which one of two cups of wine is poisoned—the poisoner not knowing which, his own or his rival's—an old Chinese custom, apparently; a duel between epicures rather than with épées. "Trade Winds," too, is a continuously amusing story of Joan Bennett fleeing from justice in the shape of Frederic March, with Ann Sothern tipsying about in the wake and Ralph Bellamy guying the police force. "How would you like to see your sister putting a bet on a horse?" "My sister is a horse." On a South Sea island: "Of course, we'll have to dress for dinner every evening. That's the White Man's Burden." "And what are you doing here?" "Oh, I've been hearing for years about the great, big world, and I thought I'd like to go and see it." "Yes, there has been some talk."

Hold Back the Dawn, at the Capitol, is another revival, and Charles Boyer and Olivia de Havilland and Paulette Goddard are, all three, always good to watch. But it's not, I think, one of Boyer's best *roles*—a gigolo-adventurer trying to get into the States from Mexico, marrying a hundred per cent. American school teacher to work it, and—falling for her. The plight of the other refugees is authentic and moving, and so is the scene of the Mexican feast day and procession.

Savoy

Ann Sothern is a delightful comedy actress. In **Lady Be Good** she wears stunning clothes and sings, for the first time, very appealingly. She is teamed with Robert Young, both maritally and as the lyric poet who supplies the words for his Tin Pan music. They separate, not once, but twice, but the words can't do without the music, nor, in Tin Pan Alley, the music without the words. Eleanor Powell dances, and so do three very hot negroes; and Virginia O'Brien provides a Lull. John Carroll sings, too, and Lionel Barrymore takes a small part, while Red Skelton throws in the wise-cracks. With all those, and all that, it's good entertainment.

Adelphi

The Hardy family must have a following or they wouldn't keep on making films. This time, though, I think they've overdone it. Mickey Rooney is not improving with the years, in my opinion. And, though he acts well, and Judy Garland, especially, and Lewis Stone and the others acts well, there's not a bit of **Life Begins for Andy Hardy** that rings true. Andy has to choose between college and business. He drives to New York with Judy in his smart roadster, is down and out a bit, gets a job, in which he behaves like a lunatic—and a woman. He hadn't bargained for a woman—not, at least, a very pretty one that hands him her keys and vamps him on a settee. So he goes back to college and Judy and Dad and Mum and purity. Well, it may be a wicked world, but some of us have got to live in it. The Hardy's, thank goodness, don't. But if you like your sentiment laid on with a concrete mixer, and could feel "that way" about Mickey Rooney, yourself, you will certainly like these growing pains.

Metropole

This might be musical week in Dublin. **Birth of the Blues** contains no less than fifteen numbers in its story of the beginnings—or should I say the revival in Western civilisation—of jazz. The pioneers had no too-easy time at first, popularising this modern folk-music, but they made sure it stayed with us. Mary Martin is the other part of the "team" with Bing Crosby, and Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee and Rochester are also included, as are all the most popular "blues" songs we have heard.

Carlton

You have to laugh—two or three times, anyway—at the Bumstead family. They are as ridiculous as could be, and their story, in **Conga Swing**, is of the flimsiest; but it provides opportunities for Arthur Lake to give an exhibition of drumming, both as a "woman" and a man, and, of course, for Tito Guizar and Penny Singleton to sing, alone and together. Larry Simms, as Baby Dumpling, almost walks off with the acting honours. Ellery Queen's Penthouse Mystery is a Chinese jewel murder mystery, in which Ralph Bellamy, as Ellery Queen, writes thrillers and solves crimes in his leisure. It is good to see Anna May Wong again, as attractive as ever, and Margaret Lindsay is easy to look at, too.

Royal

This Woman is Mine is a very good film, notable for excellent acting throughout, and some lovely photography of a three-master under sail. Franchot Tone takes the lead as a mild sort of clerk on his first ship to look after fur-trading with Red Indians. Nial Bruce and Leo Carroll, two Scottish traders, are aboard, too, and give memorable performances with a bagpipes and their banter. Carol Bruce is a stowaway, protected by Franchot Tone from the amorous, roystering John Carroll, a member of the crew, and the tyrannical captain, Walter Brennan. There is a thoroughgoing fight with the Indians at the end, but I won't spoil the finish. What a relief it is to see a picture consistently well acted, and with a story that could possibly be true. It shows up all the far-fetched ones immediately.

Whistling in the Dark (Grafton)—Good, light-hearted comedy, with plenty of wise-cracks by Red Skelton and Conrad Veidt. The ladies are Ann Rutherford and Virginia Grey.

Moon Over Miami (Regal Rooms)—Retained for a second week. Glamorous technicolour and musical romance, with Don Ameche and Betty Grable.

Flight from Destiny (Theatre de Luxe)—Irish star, Geraldine Fitzgerald and James Stephenson; also Roy Rogers and Carol Hughes in "The Border Legion." Thursday: Ellen Drew and Charles Ruggles in "The Parson of Panamint"; also, James Newill and Polly Ann Young in "Murder on the Yukon."

Caught in the Draft (Pavilion)—Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in a good film. Thursday: Robert Taylor in "Billy the Kid"—a technicolour picture.

Strange Cargo (Astoria)—Clark Gable and Joan Crawford. Also, Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum." Thursday: Joan Blondell, Ronald Young and Carole Landis in "Topper Returns."

Boom Town (Regent)—Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy and Claudette Colbert in a film in the grand style. Thursday, "The Lady Eve," with Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda. Also, "Private Detective."

CAROLE LOMBARD

The many admirers of Miss Carole Lombard will be very sorry to hear of her untimely death in an aeroplane crash. It seems that the trip was decided by the toss of a coin. It is some time since a picture of her's appeared in Dublin. The last one was a Radio Picture, "They Knew What They Wanted," in which she acted opposite Charles Laughton. Aeroplane crashes have become only too familiar to us of late, but there is tragedy in one who portrayed so many gay rôles ending her life at 32. I am sure her public must sympathise with her husband, Clark Gable, in his bereavement.

OBITUARY

SIR HOUGHTON STEWART, BART.

The death occurred yesterday at Boughmacrory Lodge, Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone, of Brigadier-General Sir Hugh Houghton Stewart, Bart., D.L., eldest son of the late Sir John Marcus Stewart, Bart., D.L., Ballygawley Park, Co. Tyrone, and the late Lady Stewart, Athenry, Carrickmore. He had attained the age of 84 years, and, through failing health, had been confined to his residence for a considerable time. He is survived by Lady Stewart. Sir Hugh joined the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in the early 'seventies of last century, and rose rapidly in the ranks. He served in the last war as Brigadier-General. For many years he was Secretary of the Almacks Club, London, but for a considerable time had been residing in retirement at Loughmacrory.

The heir to the Baronetcy is his brother, 80-year-old Colonel George Powell Stewart, formerly of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

INTERNATIONAL PANEL

From Our Bridge Correspondent.

The contest to determine the composition of the international panel was held during the week-end at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin. The panel consists of the first eight pairs.

Seventy-eight boards were played by the fourteen competing pairs, which included two pairs from Cork—both successful. All the others were Dublin players.

The complete results were as follows:—

Mrs. McConkey and Mr. D. R. Pigot, 270; Mr. E. O. Barry and Mr. P. Quinn, 262½; Mr. C. Casey and Mr. N. Peart, 260; Mr. B. O'Connell and Supt. Murphy (Cork), 246; Mr. K. G. Froehill and Mr. H. Williams, 244; Mr. W. J. McConnell and Mr. J. Coakley (Cork), 242½; Dr. Davidson and Mr. P. Powell, 239; Mr. F. T. Quin and Dr. O'Dowd, 228; Dr. Donovan and Mr. Sheehan, 224; Mr. J. Morgan and Mr. C. O'Neill, 222; Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. McLoone, 220½; Mrs. Prost and Mrs. Fitzgerald, 215½; Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Hogan, 212½; Mr. T. O'Grady and Mrs. Mackay Smith, 189½.

Three persons—Mrs. Kiery (21), her son, Frank (3), and Harry Ernest Russell (17)—died in a fire at High road, Hayes, Middlesex. Mrs. Kiery's sister escaped with Mrs. Kiery's five months old daughter.

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It was also decided that the Coisde Gnotha invite representatives of Clann na h-Eireann, Fo-Ghasraí an tPaisdi, and other Gaelic youth organisations, to discuss the question of combining their activities.

A letter was received from the secretary to the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, stating that a resolution from the Coisde Gnotha, urging that the prayers at children's Masses in the city churches should be conducted in Irish, was receiving his consideration.

SUDDEN DEATH IN CHURCH

While attending 12 o'clock Mass in Crumlin yesterday, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke collapsed, and was dead when an ambulance arrived. The body was taken to Londonbridge Morgue, where an inquest will be held to-day.

PANTOMIME AT MOUNT STREET CLUB

A crowded "house" at Mount street Club was very appreciative of the performance given by the Novel Entertainers of "Cinderella." Specially written and produced by Pat Collins (also an Ugly Sister), the show included G. Wright (Cinderella), K. O'Reilly (Prince Charming), Joe Cashell (Ugly Sister), supported in splendid manner by K. Griffin, B. O'Toole, L. Griffin, D. Brennan, N. Cassin, A. Ward, R. O'Carroll and the Seaforth Dancers (Miss Rowe). Miss Nora Byrne was accompanist throughout.

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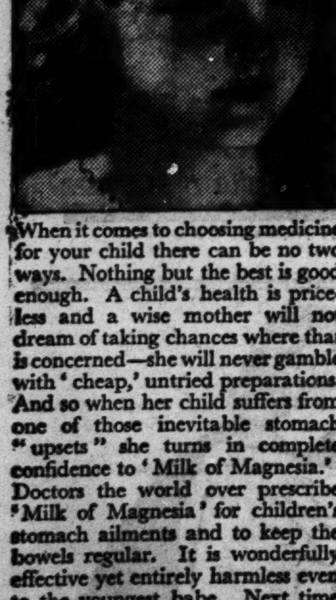

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 19.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—O'Rourke v. McGuinness (new trial motion). The following cases will next be listed for hearing:—W. Comp. Act, Graham v. the Tinode Brick and Tile Co., W. Comp. Act, O'Sullivan v. Kerry County Council.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, A. Cox and Co.; S. facts re entered, R. Greene and Sons; S. facts, Marshall and Macaulay.

Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications.

Before Mr. Donovan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch 4 acs., A. Robinson; vouch ac., J. C. O'Meagher and Sons; do., Ryan and O'Brien; fix security, S. and R. C. Walker and Son

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, the Hon. the President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, the Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at 11.15 o'clock. Special Case Stated—Cleeve and ors., appits., City Manager of Limerick and Commrs. of Valuation, respdts. Case Stated—Garda McCormack, complt., Clancy, deft. On the conclusion of the above the following cases will be listed:—The State at the prosecution of James Galvin v. the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Acts. Case Stated—The Attorney-General, complt., Richard Pratt, respdt.; the Minister for Supplies, complt., Moore, respdt. Special Case Stated—J. D. Mulvey, appit., Denis J. Coffey, respdt. (Wednesday, 21st January, specially fixed).

In Court 2, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, at 11 o'clock. Petition—Limar Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and Cos. Acts.

In Court 6, the Hon. Mr. Justice Black, at 11 o'clock. Summonses (to fix dates for hearing)—O'Callaghan v. O'Callaghan; McDonald v. Attorney-General. Actions (to fix dates for hearing)—Lynch v. O'Donoghue; Edwards v. Slattery; Shaw v. Hernon; Tobin v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Co.; Leitrim Co. Co. v. Ballinamore and Ballyconnell Navigation Trustees (and motion); E. Kennedy, decd., Kennedy v. Kennedy; P. J. Quilligan, decd., Howe v. Quilligan; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; Comhlucht na hEireann um Arachas Tta (New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. O'Donnell; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Cummins; Jennette v. Haughey and Trustee Act, 1893; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Ball; Rev. P. Osborne, decd., Clinton v. Osborne; McDonnell's Trusts, McDonnell v. McDonogh. Motion—Lyster v. Burroughs. Summonses—Bourke v. Butler; Sexton v. Hayes; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Long; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Stokes; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. O'Connor; Hamilton v. Flanagan.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—O'Sullivan v. O'Sullivan; National Bank v. Barron (F. M.); same v. Barron (A.); same v. Keogh; Hendron v. Lord Mayor, etc., Dublin; Dublin Co. Co. v. Bartley; Rawson and Sons v. Meagher; National Finance Co. v. Morrissey; O. and H. Jamison v. Cantrell; Cregan v. Cuffe. Motions on Notice—Eardley v. O'Leary; Grant v. Fitzgerald; Cahill v. McGough.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Doyle, vouch account, H. J. W. Downey; Sheridan, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; do., reference, do.; arrangement, account comp., S. F. Hogan; do., prove debts, do.; Coard, vouch account, J. R. Cresswell; Connolly, vouch account, C. B. W. Boyle.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—A ward of court, T. G. Quirke and Co.; Tharold's Trusts, S. and R. C. Walker and Son; Tharold, deceased, C. J. Robinson. At 12 o'clock—Montgomery to Gillespie, J. Gillespie and Co.; McCarthy to O'Connor and Dudley, O'Connor and Dudley.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Breakey v. Elkinson, Gore and Grimes. At 12 o'clock—A ward of court, O'Brien and Binchy; a ward of court, H. Shannon.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Cooper, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Estate of Tottenham, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 3 o'clock—Estate of Edith J. Thompson.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Grogan, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 11.30 o'clock—Estate of Charleris, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 6 Hume Street.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Estate of R. M. Goodbody, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day at 11 o'clock. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors will be fined. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, 26th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. Motions—O'Riordan v. Blessing; Haslam v. Griffin; Carroll v. McKenna; Cooper Bros., Ltd., v. Kennedy and others. Applications for Summary Judgment—Reid v. Croasdale and others; Fenlon v. Conroy; National Cash Register v. Byrne; Sweeney v. Murtagh; Dineen v. Jordan; Archer Estates, Ltd., v. McCrann; Archer v. Hennessy; Byrne v. Healy; Fyffe Couplings (I.), Ltd., v. McGovern; Vanston v. Turnbull; Woolfson v. Ennis; Coleman v. Kinlen. Civil Action—Murphy v. Murphy (to be mentioned). Equity Minor Applications—Violet Robertson, a minor; Harry Cullen, a minor; Marcella McDonald, a minor; Madeline Coogan, a minor; Johanna Rosaline O'Neill, a minor; Sylvester Leonard, a minor; Patrick Kennedy, a minor; Nuala McDonagh, a minor; Whelan, minors; Patrick Walsh, a minor; Michael Chr. Grimes, a minor; Deirdre O'Meara, a minor; Kinsella, minors; Josephine Walsh, a minor; Christina White, a minor; Michael Davis, a minor; Anne McKenzie, a minor; Moran, minors; Elizabeth Byrne, a minor; Fleming, minors; Mary Teresa O'Toole, a minor.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Salisbury v. Rice; Rice v. Salisbury.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10 o'clock, Matins. Psalm 96. Chant 77. Te Deum, 37, 38, 39. Hymn 603. 4 o'clock, Evensong. Psalms 98, 99. Chants 7, 10. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Elvey in A. Anthem, "Then round about the starry throne" (Handel).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45 o'clock, Matins. Venite 757. Psalm 96 (705). Te Deum, 276, 277, 278. Hymn 101. 3 o'clock, Evensong (boys' voices only). Psalm 101 (289). Magnificat 753. Nunc Dimittis 728. Anthem, "Behold, He sendeth One" (C. H. H. Parry) (1848-1918).

Cruiskeen Lawn

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

I SEE that the collected letters of Cézanne have been published. Believe me, they are not half as interesting as the letters of Manet, which I am editing for publication at present. The title of the volume will be "Litters Scripta Manet." Limited edition of 25 copies printed on steam-rolled pig's liver and bound with Irish thongs in desiccated goat-hide quilting, a book to treasure for all time but to lock away in hot weather.

By the way, Keats once had a female parrot whch he called Tess. "Toujours la Polly Tess!" he was wont to roar at her in his odder moments.

About the Manet book, absorbing revelations will be as abundant in it as wrinkles in an elephant's nose. The price will be very high. Watch this newspaper for further details. Or better, write to me for some information on the side. The jockey and the horse-trainer in me prefers to do business that way.

If the castors on your Steinway piano are rusty and in poor condition, you should lubricate them.

The Plain People of Ireland: With what?

Myself: Castor oil, of course.

Chopin's Ballade in G Minor, a great favourite with Beverley and myself, will then sound many times sweeter.

Chopin, when moving, used to have his piano towed through the streets by a cart-horse while the composer was spread-eagled over the top of it playing downwards on the bumpy keys. This was no mean feat, because he had to use the wrong hand for the wrong side of the piano. Keats and Chopin had much in common; their work has the same sickly-sweet languor of disease, the same nachtschaft with night-forms, identical symbolosis of muscatel, the morning after the Christmas party in the workhouse. What are they carrying out now? A child's coffin, mister, observe the pathetic dimensions of the thing. Aged two months and ten days. Born and reared on the premises. Ah well.

Talented Tenor

An excellent tenor whose records you can buy is Sidney MacEwen. He is a good man and sings some of our own songs with greater distinction than my dear friend, God bless him. By his name he must be a member of the Scottish nation. His voice is rich and easy and smooth and he uses it with the grace and competence of the true artist. Observe him in his record "She moved through the fair" and "The lark in the clear air." It is worth very much more than three shillings.

The Plain People of Ireland: Look, this is very mixed up to-day.

Myself: YWSK ryeamdklwo2&&J hu)O'&87! What dou think of that?

The Plain People of Ireland: That's worse.

Myself: Then shut your gobbogue!

Serious Situation

Desperate is the only word that will do when it comes to describing the latest developments of the WAAMA League Escort Service. Several "incidents" (using the word practically in the Japanese sense) have occurred in recent weeks, and it is now practically certain that we may expect unsavoury court sequels. Such a prospect makes me shudder, because the presence of even one small Escort in the High Court could lead to unheard of complications. Soon the nation may be faced with a vast constitutional crisis arising from pronouncements made (or, at all events, distinctly heard to have been made) by the princes of the bench and all sorts of lesser judicial dignitaries. I am afraid the astonishment on His Honour's own face will not be accepted as evidence to the contrary. Nor will a plea of gross-feasaunce be valid either.

Briefly, the ranks of my respectable and loyal Escorts have been infiltrated by cheats and disaffected elements who have, however, surpassing competence at the game of voice-throw. Extraordinary utterances have been made in public places, but nobody knows for certain who made them. Worse, intelligent and perfectly genuine remarks made by dowdy young women have been completely ignored by the person to whom they were addressed, whose first instinct is to turn round and search the faces of inoffensive strangers to find the "genuine" speaker.

I will have more to say on this matter in a day or two.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Mr. Peter Deegan (60), of 24 Church road, Dublin, a signalman on the G.N.R. Railway, received head injuries, from which he subsequently died, when he was struck by a train travelling from Belfast to Dublin, a short distance from Amiens Street Station, yesterday. He was brought to Jervis Street Hospital in the Fire Brigade Ambulance, but died after admission.

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ROYAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

Mr. J. Mapother, Chairman, presided at the annual general meeting of the Royal Artillery Association (Irish Branch) in the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street, Dublin. The Hon. Secretary (Mr. Edward F. D. Patman) reported that the amount expended in grants far exceeded that of any year since the branch was formed. A limited number of Christmas vouchers were also issued to deserving unemployed and the dependents of deceased members. Mr. J. McLoughlin (Hon. Treasurer) reported in detail the receipts and expenditure for the year.

Major-General Sir George McK. Franks, K.C.B., was re-elected President. The Vice-Presidents elected were—Lt.-Col. Baron de Robeck, Lt.-Col. J. Verschoyle-Campbell, Lt.-Col. E. G. Fowler, C.B.E.; Lord Beresford, Col. H. M. L. Mansfield, O.B.E., K.M.; Lt.-Col. E. H. Jones, D.S.O.; Major F. G. Hill, O.B.E.; Capt. John Penrose, M.C.; H. E. Guinness, Esq.; Lt. A. R. Davies, and Capt. Godfrey M. Goodbody.

South Wales miners on Saturday rejected by 1,223 votes to 728 a proposed four-year agreement for the coalfield, and are to seek a general wage increase. Their President (Mr. Arthur Horner) said they did not think they were being offered a fair deal in view of the higher wages paid in war industries.

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Dr. Edith Summerskill told the Married Women's Association in London on Saturday that a bill has been drafted to give women the legal right to share their husband's incomes. The new world must be planned by both sexes for both sexes, she said.

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